



Bakker says Aldermen could be liable

Investigation requested of financial transactions

John Bakker, a former St. Albert councillor, has requested the Minister of Municipal Affairs to investigate immediately the financial transactions involving the City of St. Albert and the purchase of land prior to the completion of bylaw 9/77. He further requested a ministerial order to restrain council from any actions regarding the bylaw until the investigation is completed, and remedial action has been taken.

He points out in a letter delivered Tuesday to the Hon. Dick Johnston that a petition requesting a vote can be submitted until April 20th, after which the bylaw covering the borrowing can be passed and submitted to the Local Authorities Board.

Council moved at a meeting last Wednesday to exercise their option on 160 acres of land in the Campbell Park industrial area, and Mr. Bakker says that council has now in fact signed an agreement for purchase and paid \$1 million, 457,000 on April 1st. Payments of \$416,000 will apparently be made on April 1st for the next five years, Mr. Bakker informed the minister.

Advertising of the borrowing bylaw shows, Mr. Bakker's letter points out, that council is proceeding under Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act. And it is Mr. Bakker's understanding that no expenditures allowed under Section 311 until the necessary steps have been taken, and the approval of the L.A.B. has been obtained.

Mr. Bakker further points out to the Minister that city manager told him council had proceeded under Sections 310 and 314, neither of which apply to this expenditure according to Mr. Bakker.

It is the belief of John Bakker that aldermen can be held personally liable for "such illegal" expenditures, and be removed from office.

In reply to questions from MLA Ernie Jamison in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, Mr. Johnston said his department has the matter of whether there has been any violation of the act under review, and following any investigation would make the results public.



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Industrial land purchase flares into controversy

The City of St. Albert came under heavy fire Monday night for putting \$1.45 million at stake in trying to secure an option to purchase a quarter section of land for industrial development east of St. Albert.

Former St. Albert councillor John Bakker left the council chambers after St. Albert council's regular meeting last Monday night muttering, "it is the stupidest expenditure of money the municipality has ever made."

The fracas Monday night ties in with the recent efforts of St. Albert council to improve industrial assess-

ment by purchasing 160 acres of land east of the Akinsdale and Forest Lawn subdivisions.

The city is currently advertising a bylaw authorizing \$3,550,000 in debentures to purchase the land.

At a special meeting last

Wednesday, the city carried a motion to take out an option to purchase the land, and it was at the council meeting Monday night Mr. Bakker challenged the legality of the move to spend the one and a half million dollars of tax-Please Turn to Page 2

City votes action on industrial park

The City of St. Albert is ready to proceed with active development of land for the Campbell Industrial Park at the city's east end.

"We are ready to proceed with active development," said Mayor Dick Plain at a special council meeting last Wednesday night (March 30).

At that meeting, city aldermen unanimously approved a resolution calling for "city officers" to execute the option to purchase the quarter section slated for the industrial park.

Mayor Plain told council that time had already been spent getting through objections on the land deal and if the city did not get the land, he feared it would "get back into the hands of speculators."

Mayor Plain said St. Albert was interested in economical and industrial development - "We have to exercise this option now," he stated.

While Aldermen Rod Thronson, and Gary Wetsch were not at the special meeting, there was obvious support for the move to take the option to purchase the land.

Alderman Barry Breadner said he had every intention of supporting the resolution particularly since there'd been some hard work to get the industrial park off the ground. Please Turn to Page 2



As members of the St. Albert Ministerial Association met on the Perron street bridge last Thursday afternoon, they were seeing in their minds eye hundreds of St. Albert people gathered on the banks on either side of the Sturgeon River early Easter Sunday morning and calling out the traditional greeting: "Christ Is Risen." Father Jake Joly is at left, with Rev. Len Musto, Rev. Noel Gordon, Pastor Irwin Kujat, Rev. Billy Heath, Pastor Keith Agrey, Rev. John Barford and Pastor Ray Christenson.

Outdoor Easter Greeting takes place early Sunday on banks of the Sturgeon

Ministers of St. Albert churches have for several years considered a sunrise Easter Greeting celebration, patterned somewhat after the traditional custom which former Pastor Olson of the Evangelical Lutheran Church had seen in Norway.

Early on Easter morning the Norwegians gather on the fjords and call out the greeting - "Christ is Risen." Back comes the joyous reply, echoing perhaps a half a mile across the fjord - "He is Risen indeed."

The Sturgeon River in St. Albert, they felt, could well

serve as the setting for an outdoor Easter Greeting and the arrangements have been made for three gathering points where families can meet at a quarter to seven Easter Sunday, and walk together to the Perron street bridge. The people on the banks of either side of the river will exchange this tradition of greeting and then cross over the bridge to intermingle and hear the Easter message from the gospel and join in an Easter

hymn.

Coffee will be served afterwards at the Community Hall.

The celebration will be over by eight o'clock and some churches have their own early Easter services following.

Regardless of the weather conditions Sunday morning the gathering will go ahead.

Gathering points are the Roman Catholic Church, United Church and Grandin Mall.

Major changes in city bus service through

An increase in bus fares and a revamped schedule for St. Albert Transit was approved by City council last Monday night.

But the changes were accompanied with a warning from Transit Consultant John Bakker that St. Albert would be breaking a Union agreement if it went ahead with the changes and could face a bus strike by April 24, the time when the changes are to go into effect.

Mr. Bakker terminated his transit consulting services

with St. Albert in a letter of resignation, March 27.

Mr. Bakker, in his final report to council, recommended that the present service continue till September of next year and complained that St. Albert had caused a decrease in the service "when there was a desire to travel and an increase when there was not."

The transit changes call for a new system to make an even 30 minute service be-Please Turn to Page 2

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THE GAZETTE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON GOOD FRIDAY

Transit money now in city coffers

St. Albert has just received (this last weekend) \$130,000 from the provincial government to help out with its public transit system.

The cheque was dropped off at City Hall April 1st by St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison. The monies are the Please Turn to Page 2

Barons bring home St. Albert's first Midget championship

The St. Albert Sportshop Barons have given this community its first Midget "A" Provincial Championship, and they did it in convincing style. The Barons swept all their games in Lloydminster last weekend, outscoring the opposition 35-18, and received applause for off-ice conduct as well as their exciting brand of hockey. Bringing the team to the championship is a fine achievement for young coach Jeff Armstrong as well.

The Lloydminster tournament matched Alberta's seven zone champions for the Provincial Midget "A" trophy: Lethbridge, Sherwood Park, Lloydminster, Grande Prairie, Red Deer, Camrose and St. Albert. The Barons had defeated Spruce Grove 19-3 in a two-game, total-point series earlier last month for the right to represent Zone 3.

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payers money to secure the purchase.

"HELL OF A LOT TO PAY FOR AN OPTION"

As Alderman Barry Breadner justified the option that council had taken, Mr. Bakker retorted, "\$1.45 million is a hell of a lot of pay for an option."

He pointed out that even if the council was convinced (of the rightness) of its actions, he was not, and was "more concerned on the legal routes you follow."

Another St. Albert resident at the council meeting last Monday night Dr. Bill Cuts, pointed out that council had committed a large sum of money before the bylaw was passed. Mayor Dick Plain couldn't gainsay that

one and had to admit Dr. Cuts was right. "The answer is yes," he said.

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As the debate continued fast and furious, with Alderman Rod Thronson chipping in with "I am not necessarily in agreement with council on this one," there was an allegation from Mr. Bakker that St. Albert might be in contravention of Section 311 of the Municipal Government Act. Sections 310 and 314 of the Act had been referred to earlier Monday night.

"The land in question has been through many difficult times," said Alderman Gary Wetsch, advice had been sought from trained people and they had "advised as to the potential courses available to us."

"We are not trying to manipulate anything," he added. "I have been advised to the contrary by municipal affairs," Mr. Bakker replied.

Earlier Mayor Plain told council and a full gallery that the interests of the municipality were extremely well secured. He noted that the land in question had sat "here" from 1961 to 1977 and added that St. Albert must carry on some kind of economic base for the community.

He also pointed out that as compared with grubbing "in the hands of other speculators," 1600 jobs might be at stake (if the land deal was not allowed to go ahead).

If St. Albert has acted "ultra vires" (beyond its powers) in the purchase of the land, before a plebiscite might be held, then the courts might have to make a decision, not the Department of Municipal Affairs, Councilor Fyfe told the Gazette.



Between 50 and 60 children gathered at the St. Albert Public Library last Friday for the Easter Craft session under the supervision of Barb Galbraith and Margrit McCreath.

city votes

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ground.

Alderman Margaret Smith was also in favour of the purchase and was assured by the mayor the subdivision had the approval of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission.

At its March 22 council meeting, St. Albert gave first reading to a \$3,550,000 money bylaw which authorized council to issue debentures for the land purchase.

bus service

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tween Edmonton and St. Albert, instead of the present intervals of 22 and 38 minutes.

Fare increases are expected by April 24 with a fare box system being introduced, which will end the practice of issuing receipts.

Adults who now pay 60 cents fare will pay 70 cents when the changes come into effect.

Children 15 years and under will pay 10 cents more than the present 35 cents. (These are quotations from St. Albert to Edmonton).

From Edmonton to St. Albert (with ETS transfer) adults will pay 35 cents (otherwise 70 cents) and children (with ETS transfer) will pay 20 cents, (otherwise 45 cents).

Within St. Albert adults and children will pay a flat 25 cents, a five cent increase over the present rate.

Monthly passes which used to cost \$17 will cost \$20 after April 24.

Cost of the increased service for May to December 1977 is \$22,000, and this will be offset with the proposed fare increases by \$19,000.

Even though Mr. Bakker warned council to leave things as they were, the changes to the bus service were passed by council but after long discussion.

At one point Mayor Dick Plain complained of a political hassle with Mr. Bakker and asked him to put forward his recommendations calmly.

"Are you going to clarify the problem?" Mayor Plain asked.

"I am!" exclaimed Mr. Bakker.

At present St. Albert has 18 buses, but Mr. Bakker reminded council they will need 28 for a projected population of 30,000 by September of 1978.

Mr. Bakker said the present subsidy from the provincial government was too low after Mayor Plain had quoted there was a \$394,000 deficit now on the bus service.

Mr. Bakker suggested there should only be minor adjustments to the service in peak hours, whereas, he complained, the city was reducing the number of

buses substantially.

Later in the council meeting, Alderman Rod Thronson said he believed (the new arrangements) were laid out by ETS (for their convenience) and he asked that the present service stay till September 1978.

That motion was thrown out by council. Ald. Thronson claimed he had been called to "put up or shut up."

Referring to the possible strike danger with the changes, Alderman Myrna Fyfe said it would be foolhardy to try and retain a schedule that would jeopardize the system.

Alderman Margaret Smith, worried because the deficit on the system had shot up from 1.5 to five mills in a few years, asked, "do we want to branch out into 10 buses now?"

Commenting on the mild winter this year, Alderman Barry Breadner said that "if we had had adverse snow conditions, the complaints would have been very great indeed and we would have been forced into a rescheduling (by now)."

However, Ald. Breadner deferred on the issue of the new schedules but his motion to get the fare increases through was carried by council 6-1.

Ald. Thronson felt the changes were a fait accompli and stood by his motion to keep things the same till September 1978.

Mayor Plain promised that the changes were going to be monitored very carefully but this would lead to a "higher quality service."

The bus service was "one

of the most burdensome (items) we have," Mayor Plain stated, and there would be the need to rely on other revenue sources, "but we'll still be a nickel under Sherwood Park."

coffers

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1977-78 grant-in-trust under the Public Transit Capital Assistance program.

The program is designed to help communities with public transit systems to improve services and reduce operating costs by providing incentives for purchase and construction of new equipment and facilities.

An Alberta Urban Transportation Policy, in effect till 1979/80 provides help to Alberta's urban communities for public transit, arterial roadway and urban transportation study purposes.

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Cunningham Ridge proposal opposed

Mr. K. Driver of M. V. Jones and Associates met with the St. Albert Municipal Planning Commission last Tuesday afternoon to discuss a proposal to develop 96 acres owned by the Oblate Fathers on the west side of Highway #2. The development as proposed would be entirely residential, offering a mixture of 870 single and multi-family housing units.

Driver explained that the objective of the proposal was to provide housing for families with moderate incomes. He said his firm's research indicated that more than five percent of the families in St. Albert were paying greater than 25% of their gross income for shelter.

The MPC found the proposal unsatisfactory for a number of reasons.

Mayor Richard Plain pointed out that the density proposed of approximately 30 persons per acre was two times the current density in St. Albert. He added that the multi-family housing would average approximately 16.6 units per acre compared to the present unit density in St. Albert of 12 units per acre. Mayor Plain went on to say that the household assessment figure of \$5,500 per unit in the proposed development would compare poorly with the current community average of \$8,000 per unit, resulting in an

approximate \$2,500 per unit deficit.

City Engineer Donald Corrigan stated that according to an updated transportation report supplement, the intersection of Highway #2 and McKenney Avenue (a major access to the proposed development) is already operating at capacity during peak hours. He said the northwest sector could only handle additional traffic if 149th/156th Street and 170th Street were improved and operational.

Corrigan also pointed out that servicing the development with water and sewage would pose further problems. He explained that because of low pressure, particularly in the northwest sector, the water system could not be extended to service Cunningham Ridge. This would mean that an extra 16 inch water supply line would have to be extended from the Sturgeon Heights station, the construction of which would be the responsibility of the developer.

Corrigan added that a separate trunk sewer would have to be extended from the interceptor sewer on the east side of Highway #2, up to the Abbey Glen site and then west to Cunningham Ridge, and that this would also require a lift station to pump the sewage. A storm trunk sewer would also be needed which would have to follow a similar alignment, he said. The construction of these lines would once again be the responsibility of the developer.

oper.

MPC members were also unsatisfied with the proposed buffering zone of 75 to 100 feet between the development and Highway #2, indicating that the distance would not be sufficient to alleviate noise problems from outside the units.

The MPC decided to recommend that city council should not accept the proposal.

Present at the meeting were Chairman Barry Breadner, Mayor Plain, Aldermen Lukay and Thronson, City Manager Byron, City Engineer Corrigan, Planners Gordon, Conley and Ui, and ERPC representative J. Hilliard.

19 and 20 as well

Lots of young people have missed the initial article and entry form for the Rodeo Queen Pageant 1977, published in the Gazette on March 9, 1977.

In order that all young ladies may have a chance to enter, the closing date for the competition has been extended to April 16, 1977.

Every girl's secret wish is to become a queen once in her lifetime - here is your chance - do not delay - enter now.

The competition is open to all young ladies, resident in St. Albert, from 15 years to the "ripe old age" of 20.

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Rail service

The Gazette recently ran an article telling of the efforts of Transport 2000 to pressure the federal government to increase rail service in Northern Alberta. Government policy to date has emphasized reduction of services, and Transport 2000

hopes to rally public opinion to reverse this situation.

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Graduates from years 1961 to 1971, the first decade of the school's operation, are welcome to attend and are encouraged to make their views on the event known to the planning committee.

WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS

The Cancer Society's annual crusade for funds is still very much a personal appeal.

Here in Alberta thousands and thousands of volunteer canvassers give freely of their time and effort to work on a "one-to-one" basis with you. During April Cancer Month they try to call personally at every home in every neighborhood, so that we all have a chance to give and to help prove that cancer can be beaten.

Volunteers also distribute Cancer Society literature; this year when they call they will give you a copy of the hope-inspired pamphlet "Good News About Cancer." And of course these official canvassers are authorized to issue income tax-deductible receipts for your donation.

Expect your Cancer volunteer's "House Call" at your home soon. Be generous in your donation.

But if the canvasser should happen to miss you, you can mail your contribution to the nearest Canadian Cancer Society office. Your local unit and the canvasser in your neighborhood will receive the credit for collecting your donation.

Alberta Division



Robert Chaput appointed to new post

The trustees of school district 3 officially created a new position at their regular meeting on Monday night and also named the man to fill it. The board designated

the position of director of library services and media and appointed Mr. Bob Chaput to the post. Mr. Chaput has held the position of supervisor of media up to this point.

In his new post, Mr. Chaput will be directly responsible to the superintendent of schools for the organization, supervision and development of the total library services and media program for the school district. He assumes responsibility for all personnel who are designated as supervisor, consultant or co-ordinator within related areas.

The duties of the director also include responsibility for the processing and distribution of media and responsibility for in-service training of library technicians, aides, volunteers and teacher librarians. In addition, he must maintain and operate the district media centre. He is also responsible for and directs media budgets and will work in a consultative capacity with school administrations in budget allocations for school library programs.



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St. Albert pioneer, William Sinclair passes

By Norma Crozier
On March 28, 1977, Mr. William Laing Sinclair of Apt. 208, 4605 - 106A Street, Edmonton, passed away aged 77 years. Born in South Africa on January 15, 1900, he journeyed with his parents, Peter and Barbara Sinclair to settle on a farm in the St. Albert district in 1906. He was married to Jessie Johnston in 1925. Bill and Jessie with his brother Oliver and wife Irene, operated the family farm until they retired in 1973 to live in Edmonton.



WILLIAM SINCLAIR

Bill served for many years on the Bellerose School Board and the St. Albert Hall Board. He was also a charter member of the St. Albert Curling Club.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, Jessie, one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Gardner, Edmonton; one son, William, Camrose; three sisters, Mrs. Glen Samis (Bessie), Namao; Mrs. Angus McDonnell (Maude), Namao; and Miss Barrie Sinclair, Edmonton; two brothers, Alex, Vancouver and Oliver, Agassiz, B.C. also survive, as do nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Sinclair was predeceased by a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Taylor in 1975.

The funeral service was held in the Roy and Owen Chapel of Chimes on Thursday, March 31 with Rev. H. Black officiating. Cremation followed in the Chapel of Chimes Crematorium.

Plant photography workshop at museum

Anyone interested in learning more about plant photography is invited to join Julie Hrapko, Curator of Botany, Saturday, April 16 for an informal discussion of techniques.

The free workshop is arranged by Alberta Culture at the Provincial Museum in Edmonton from 10 a.m. to noon.

Each person is asked to bring three to five slides they have taken of plants for use in the morning session. It's an excellent opportunity for people to get together and share their experiences.

Advance registration is required. Call 452-2150 for more information. Parking and admission to the Museum is free.



LOCAL AUTHORITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: "The Municipal Government Act":

AND IN THE MATTER OF "The Administrative Procedures Act":

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the City of St. Albert, Alberta for annexation of certain territory lying immediately adjacent thereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the City of St. Albert, Alberta has petitioned for annexation to the City of the following described territory lying immediately adjacent thereto in the County of Parkland No. 31 and the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90:-

All that portion of the South East Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian not covered by the waters of Big Lake.

The East Half of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the fourth meridian.

All that portion of the West Half of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian not covered by the waters of Big Lake.

All of Section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Plan 5600 K.S. and Block 6, Plan 179 H.W. in Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian and remaining portion of Legal Subdivision 16, in Section Twenty-Seven (27), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

West Half of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Legal Subdivisions 15 and 16, in Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Fifty-Three (53), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

The North Half and the South West Quarter of Section One (1), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

North West Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian.

West Half of Section Seven (7), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian.

All of Section Twelve (12), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25) West of the Fourth Meridian.

South Half of Section Thirteen (13), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

South West Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Four (24), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Block A, Plan 3894 R.S.

River Lot 56 as shown on a Plan of Survey of the St. Albert Settlement approved at Ottawa on October 7, 1910.

All of Section Eleven (11), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian excepting thereout that portion subdivided by the St. Albert Settlement as shown on a Plan approved at Ottawa on October 7, 1910.

All of Section Fourteen (14), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian excepting thereout that portion subdivided by the St. Albert Settlement as shown on a Plan approved at Ottawa on October 7, 1910.

All intervening and adjoining Government Road Allowances.

The Board will hold a public hearing of the matter of the petition in the Club Mocombo, 200 St. Albert Road, St. Albert, Alberta on Tuesday, April Twelfth (12th), 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

It may be that you are a party whose rights will be varied or affected by the Board exercising its statutory authority in granting or refusing the annexation application and you are hereby notified that if you wish to make any representation in this regard you may file such written submission with the Board, or appear at the aforementioned public hearing.

In the event that no valid written representation is filed or spoken to as noted the Board will proceed to deal with the petition on the basis of evidence presented at the public hearing.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this Fifteenth (15th) day of February, A.D., 1977.

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Six winners chosen in model contest

This year's annual Robin-Pet and Hobby model contest was split into four different classes: trucks, cars, ships/tanks and dioramas. All entries were superbly built, which made the judges' decisions all the more difficult. The first place winner for his rig and tank trailer in the truck category was 14 year old Baird Nelson. The car category was split into two parts according to age. Jim Seethram received first for the 13-16 age group and David Hewitt, 8 years, won first place in the 12 and under age bracket.

Ships and tanks were regarded as one category since similar amounts of work must be put into each. Peder Jensen, 16, won this class with his model ship, the Man o' War.

The dioramas were the hardest class to judge since so much work goes into fabricating them.

The winner in this class was 14 year old Bruce Ward with his model of a plane downed at sea. The prize for the best model in the competition goes to Jerry Schindler, 20, for his very realistic diorama of an anti tank gun crew. Again the judges would like to thank all participants for entering their models and are looking forward to seeing even more participants next year.

Kick the habit

The Sturgeon Health Unit is presenting a Stop Smoking Course April 25, 26, 27, 28 and May 2 from 7 - 9 p.m.

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The St. Albert Skating Carnival, held last weekend at the St. Albert Arena was a great success once again.

'Stars on Ice' carnival was a dazzling show

The stars really shone Saturday and Sunday when the St. Albert Figure Skating Club presented "Stars on Ice". The performance began with the very appropriate, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and they certainly were little stars, as some of the Junior Nationals welcomed the spectators with their routine. Next came the Senior Nationals in cowgirl outfits doing a dosa dos to 'Buttons and Bows,' followed by the swinging tails of the Pink Panthers, performed by our Super National skaters.

The dance and figure display done by our Senior CFSA skaters, showed the results of long hours and hard work, that these young people have practised to obtain those high pass averages this year in tests. The second group of Junior Nationals delighted the audience as they came on the scene, skating to Julie Andrews', Do-Re-Me.

Again a group of Senior Nationals skated energetically, as the crowd clapped in time to 'Tie a Yellow Ribbon

Round the Old Oak Tree. Nearing the end, two enjoyable performances were presented by the Senior CFSA skaters, where difficult choreography was successfully completed. They boogied the sounds of 'A Fifth of Beethoven,' then slowed the pace when they skated to the music of 'Imagine.'

Highlighting the end of each half, were two excellent free skating programs exhibited by our guest skaters Miss Camille Rebus and Mr. Jerry Smith. The well executed jumps and spins, proved their champion forms and truly pleased the crowd. Entertaining solos were also performed by 12 members of the club: Natalie Lassiter (Alberta Juvenile Ladies Ch-

ampion 1977), Allison Lassiter, Patricia McNamara, Sandy Christophers, Gwen Grant, Kevin Malinowski, Janet Dutnall, Carole Kramps, Mary Joyal, Kristina Phillips, Paula Pesklewis and Sandra Porowski.

The carnival committee, professional staff, parents and friends deserve a big hand for a truly fine job, well done.

Thanks go to professional staff members Heather Mills, Donna Malinowski, Joanne Hunt and Susan Pavlich. The club also expresses its gratitude to Carnival Chairman Lorelle Phillips with assistants Yvonne McNeil and Jacquie Malinowski. Costumes were made by Marianne Thorpe, Yvonne

McNeil and Lorelle Phillips, and make-up was done by Marg Smith. Jacquie Malinowski looked after the music, while Lorelle Phillips, Marj Joyal, Bob Thorpe and Wes Dutnall attended to props. Horst Schlottki, Brian Nixon and John Fairfield arranged the lighting, while

publicity, programs and tickets were in the hands of Maureen Barr, with assistance from Sue Walters and Hazel Lassiter. Club photographer is Al Malinowski.

Skaters who lost belongings at the carnival are asked to phone 459-6445.

ANNOUNCEMENT

STURGEON VALLEY LADIES GOLF CLUB WISH TO ANNOUNCE THEIR SPRING MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE GRANDIN POOL CLUBHOUSE - APRIL 21st AT 8:00 P.M. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT - M. DAVIS, 459-7828 OR YVONNE MOIR - 459-8058.

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Public not in evidence at District 3 annual meeting

Trustees of School District 3 learned recently that the public's indifference to the education of their children can never be overestimated. At the district's annual meeting on Thursday, March 24, only four members of the public were present. Of these four, two were former board members, one was a former school superintendent, and the other was a superintendent of another school district. Thus, in reality, no neutral members of the public attended.

Those who were in attendance heard reports from the Chairman of the School Board and the District Superintendent. Board Chairman Steve Sieben commented first on the School Building Program. He reported on the construction of the Bertha Kennedy Community School, which began in March in 1976, and its occupation by students and staff in November of 1976. Mr. Sieben stated that unless there is a heavy influx of families with school age children into St. Albert in the near future, there will be no need for additional classroom space for the next several years.

Mr. Sieben stated that the tuition agreement between Sturgeon School Division 24 and St. Albert School District 3 for the provision of high school education to the Sturgeon students, which has existed for six years, will be discontinued at the end of June of this year. The agreement is no longer required as the Sturgeon division will have its own high school facilities ready this September. The loss of approximately 170 students from the Sturgeon area will necessitate an adjustment in staff with finances.

COMMUNITY USE EXTENSIVE

In reporting on the state of the Joint Use Agreement, Mr. Sieben stated that the use of facilities through the agreement has increased over that of previous years. The schools provided space for public activities of a recreational, educational, social and religious nature as well as meetings. St. Albert residents are expected to make 15,000 visits to school facilities during the school year.

St. Albert's two school boards have held a number of joint board meetings in the past year on matters of mutual concern. They were primarily concerning playground equipment, recreational facilities and the Development Agreement required by the city.

In reporting on district policy, Mr. Sieben broke down the activities of the various committees. The Policy Advisory Committee, a standing committee consisting of teachers, administrators and trustees met regularly through the year on matters of policy relating to student supervision, fund raising and internal substitution.

Another standing com-

mittee, the Christian Education Committee, aids the Board in its commitment to Catholic education. It is comprised of representatives of each school, the central office, the board and the Parish team. The committee was instrumental in the appointment of a consultant in religious education.

In matters of policy, in addition to the Policy Advisory Committee, there is a Board Policy Committee. This year, that committee dealt with the issues of lunch policy, the school year and textbook rentals. A school lunch policy has been adopted by the board.

BOARD LIAISON WITH TEACHERS PROMOTED

During the year, board-staff meetings were introduced to increase mutual understanding between the board and teachers. A meeting was held at each of the schools with their respective staffs. To further increase understanding of board action and to further communication, a concerted effort was made to increase parental involvement in educational issues. Meetings were held at which parents were invited to relate their concerns.

In commenting on the activities of trustees, Mr. Sieben reported that in addition to their bi-monthly meetings, trustees met in their various committees several times to carry out their responsibilities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

District Superintendent Bill Zielinski reported that the district had experienced minimal growth in its student population. There are 2461 students housed in the district at present, taught by 132 teachers, six of whom teach for the Parish Kindergarten Board. In addition, there are four teacher aides, five library technicians and 3.5 supervisory people. Dr. Zielinski commented that the district has a very high staff retention rate, and so is assured of continuity of well qualified and experienced staff.

Reporting on religious education, the superintendent stated that the board continues to give priority to Christian Education. The presence of a religious consultant on the staff has enabled staff to benefit from twilight retreats, study of the Catholic Faith at an Institute and weekend retreats. Continued professional development in religious studies is encouraged by granting bursaries to Newman Theological College.

BUSINESSMEN COMMENDED

Dr. Zielinski commended the business community for its co-operation in the operation of the work experience program. In the program, students see the importance of developing work habits. Please Turn to Page 8

to the Editor



Commends junior hockey team

I would like to pay tribute to a group of young men who have represented this city with honour and pride.

I refer to the St. Albert Standard Generals Junior B Hockey Club which is comprised mainly of St. Albert residents, and is a team which has provided clean, hard hitting, entertaining hockey, and has thrilled, on many occasions, the spectators who have turned up to watch them play.

Their sportsmanship has been outstanding both in victory and defeat, and St.

Albert can be proud of the minor hockey program run by the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert which produces such players. It is pleasing to observe the esteem in which this Junior B club is held wherever it plays, in places as far apart as Lloydminster and Hinton.

Credit must also be given to the team coach John Ewen, without whom it is difficult to envisage the team surviving. He has given up endless hours of his time coaching and in other tasks associated with the running

of the Club and in this he has always received the warm support of his wife Marilyn. The rumour is not true however that their rumpus room is made up of two players benches and a penalty box. Credit too, to a hard working executive, who work behind the scenes.

Of course, the Standard General Construction Company must be thanked for their quiet financial support of this community team. This Company has indeed shown itself to be a responsible Corporate Citizen.

On Tuesday night, March 29th, in the first period of overtime, the St. Albert Generals bowed out of their semi-final series by a score of 9 - 11 to a very good Barrhead team. I said to the players after the game that as I saw it the Generals did not lose, it was rather a case of Barrhead winning. When hockey is played the way that game was played no one is a loser, everyone is a winner.

You can hold your heads up high, we are all proud of you.

JOHN GRAVE.

Disgusted by violence used by hockey team

On Monday night in the St. Albert Arena the touring Quebec midget hockey team from the Terrebonne School took on the Canadian Athletic All-stars, a team made up of players from Inland Cement, Butchers and Packers and Westgate Chev., in an exhibition hockey game.

From the opening face-off the tactics of the Edmonton All-stars were quite obvious as they highsticked, roughed, butt-ended and intimidated the Terrebonne club, with such disgusting play that some of the 300 plus fans were booing and screaming at the so-called all-stars. Others were egging them on and flinging racial slurs at the Quebec players.

The all-stars coached by Don Benson, showed no respect for the game of hockey as they used such acts of gross foul play towards the visiting Quebec school team. The all-stars took 23 minor penalties, three majors and six match penalties.

How can a team made up of All-Stars stoop to such low and filthy depths while playing a game. The score proved they were all-stars as they were leading 11-3 with 15 minutes in the game left, before the Terrebonne coach pulled his team off the ice to prevent further injuries. This followed when so-called top scorer Brandin Schultz of the all-stars pounded one of the

French-Canadian players, even though it was obvious the Quebec player wanted no part of the altercation. As a result of the fight the Quebec player was sent to hospital.

How can anyone allow hockey like this to be played. The coach, the players - who is responsible on this Edmonton All-star club?

The same club is travelling to Montreal at Easter to play other Montreal teams. Is this the way they are going to represent Western Canadian hockey?

I'll say they should not. The president of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association has been notified as well as the president of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association.

and I hope a stop will be put to this tour of the so-called Edmonton All-stars and the coaching staff. I hope also that a heavy hand will come down on this sickening display of hockey.

I would at this time like to apologize to the staff and players of the touring Terrebonne ESSS hockey club and will promise them no more of this type of rough-house play, as St. Albert has much higher ethics in its minor hockey association than the Canadian Athletic Association.

JEFF ARMSTRONG
Coach

St. Albert Sportshop Barons

Brief says predictions of violent behavior impossible

The recent murder of Calgary cab driver Glenda Ferster by Christian Kjeldsen, a mental patient from Oliver, has resulted in a brief being drawn up by the Citizens Commission on Human Rights. The brief was submitted to Dr. James Earp, head of a government investigation into the Alberta Hospital Edmonton forensic unit. The commission's statements contain their recommendations for the handling of violent and dangerous individuals.

In their brief they state that because of psychiatry's failure to predict, detect, or handle "dangerousness" it should be removed from the courtroom, and people convicted of violent acts be handled through the established judicial channels.

Leah Knowler (28) spokeswoman for the commission states, "The case of Kjeldsen is unfortunately not an isolated incident."

"During the past two years, there have been two other murders committed by released mental patients in Calgary alone."

"In January 1975, Detective Boyd Davidson was murdered by Phillippe Gagnon, a twice committed and twice released mental patient from Oliver. In October 1974, Edward Kuchciak was charged with the murder of a three year old Calgary girl.

He had been previously committed to the Hamilton Psychiatric Institution.

"In all of these cases, the individuals had been released by psychiatrists only to commit murders after their release."

In their report, the commission refers to a research study done by the American Psychiatric Association's Task Force on Clinical Aspects of the Violent Individual. They concluded that, "Neither psychiatrists nor anyone else have reliably demonstrated an ability to

predict future violence or dangerousness. Neither has any special psychiatric expertise in this area been established."

"Yet we still find psychiatrists giving opinions as to an individual's sanity in court, and we find convicted murderers and rapists being referred to psychiatric institutions when the psychiatrists have not demonstrated an ability to handle this kind of behavior," says Knowler.

The CCHR admits they

have no easy solution to this problem but recommends that criminals should be handled through the regular established judicial channels where the violent individual can be segregated from society. They also suggest that the current practice of giving value judgements as to an individual's "dangerousness" as a criterion for involuntary commitment should be dropped from the Mental Health Act as there is no proven accuracy in these judgements.

St. Albert to get new food outlet

Following are some of the highlights from the regular meeting of St. Albert council last Monday night. Mayor Plain was in the chair and all councillors were present.

THREE LOTS of land west of the Sturgeon General Hospital on McKenney Avenue were rezoned from Commercial 2 to C-1 after a public hearing in which there were no objections. The proposed development will include restaurant and office space as well as 15,000 square feet for a food outlet. Council gave third reading to bylaw 15/77 effecting the rezoning.

COUNCIL MOVED receipt

of a letter from E. Rogers regarding provision of services for the handicapped in St. Albert. In the letter it was pointed out that handicapped people had received excellent help from Edmonton. The letter continued: "If we feel that we cannot afford to look after our own, the very least we can do is to lend enthusiastic support to those groups who are providing services some of our own citizens so desperately need."

The matter of helping the handicapped will now go before the Community Services Board in St. Albert to "assess what our needs are."

COUNCIL PASSED recommendations from the March 28 administrative meeting. These were that consideration be given to an investigation and determination of the type of civic hall and facilities to be located in the downtown area.

A letter with the resignation of transit consultant John Bakker was received.

COUNCIL AGREED a study should be undertaken to review the legality of issuing temporary development permits. (Recommended by the Municipal Planning Commission).

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What Caught Our Eye

SPATE OF OIL SPILLS FUEL DEBATE From the National Geographic News

Washington -- Six tanker accidents in less than a month, resulting in massive oil spills and an explosion that killed nine men, have fueled debate over the safety of the world's tanker fleets.

The Argo Merchant was more than 24 miles off course when it grounded off Nantucket in December, spilling 7.6 million gallons of oil into the Atlantic.

Testimony disclosed that the ship's gyrocompass wasn't working, its radio direction finder apparently malfunctioned, and it carried no Loran, or long range navigation equipment.

Two weeks later, the Olympic Games lost power while docking at Marcus Hook, Pa., and hit a rock, dumping 134,000 gallons of oil into the Delaware River.

The 25-mile oil slick was described by Russell E. Train, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, as "a hell of a mess." He told reporters: "If the Olympic Games had had a double bottom, this wouldn't have happened."

Some environmentalists want to go further and require that new tankers have double hulls for protection against spillage from collisions as well as from running aground.

Compounding the problem is the fact that tankers have grown in size as world demands for crude oil have grown, the National Geographic Society points out.

Tankers of 20,000 tons were considered large in the 1940's, but 80,000-ton supertankers were plying the oceans by the 1950s. They in turn have been dwarfed by VLCCs, the designation given to very large crude carriers that range in size from 160,000 to more than 250,000 tons.

A few ULCCs, or ultra-large crude carriers, of between 400,000 and 500,000 tons have been built, and marine architects say it is possible to construct million-ton tankers.

Of the 4,500 or more tankers now in service, at least 575 are 160,000 tons or larger. Critics contend these superships are too big and unwieldy and ill-equipped to cope with the hazards of navigation at sea.

The big ships' defenders, who include seamen as well as shipping executives, insist the huge tankers are seaworthy and reliable. They add that the VLCCs are the most economical means of transporting oil, an important consideration as oil prices and oil consumption keep rising.

One petroleum company officer says that using 250,000-ton instead of 75,000-ton tankers to deliver Middle East oil to the United States would cut shipping costs by 30 percent.

Most tankers operating today have good safety records, according to the world's leading maritime insurer, Lloyd's of London. The few exceptions, however, cause dramatic disasters.

Coast Guard figures show 15,000 tankers called at United States ports during 1975, and 85 ran aground. Six of these accidents caused oil spills. Hearings at this session of Congress will consider how to reduce the number of accidents even though America's oil imports continue to rise.



JUST LOOK a little more closely and you will see that the smallest book in the world is perched on this boy's nose. [Photo from UK Press Gazette].

PROVERBS 10:2
Treasures of wickedness profit nothing; but righteousness delivereth from death.



Follow-up meeting on handicapped

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 to further discuss services for the mentally and developmentally handicapped in St. Albert. It will take place in Akinsdale Clubhouse, 36 Alpine Boulevard and will be, in effect, a follow-up to the meeting held in March at which a planning committee was appointed to look into the feasibility of forming some kind of organization in St. Albert to look after the interests of the handicapped in our community.

The planning committee will report back at the meeting on April 14 and no doubt there will be recommendations and issues to be discussed. Anyone who is interested in the opportunities and services for the handicapped in our community is urged to attend.

Immunization stressed during Health Week

Across Canada, this week is National Health Week. The objective is to call public attention to all problems of health.

The continued need for immunization is being emphasized and the theme of April 7, which has been designated World Health Day, is 'Immunize and Protect Your Child.'

Do you know all you should about immunizations? Do you know what diseases they can prevent, and when you should have reinforcing doses? More important, do you trouble to get these immunizations for yourself and your children?

As a result of immunization programs diseases such as diphtheria and poliomyelitis are no longer present in epidemic form, but cases do occur, and an outbreak could result from a

low level of protection in the community.

Measles and German measles both constitute a threat in different ways, one to the sufferer and the other to the unborn child if the disease is contracted by a woman in the first three months of her pregnancy. Both can be prevented by immunization.

Immunization against other diseases is also available, for example if you are travelling abroad, you may require protection against cholera or typhoid.

The immunization service is provided for children and adults by Sturgeon Health Unit, and your public health nurse will tell you what is recommended.

If a disease is preventable, why not prevent it? More information is available by phoning the Sturgeon Health Unit at 459-6671.

District 3 expects new budget within two weeks

Trustees of School District 3 got a rough idea Monday night of what to expect from this year's budget. The finalized budget is expected to be presented at the next regular board meeting.

In commenting on the coming budget, Trustee Elsie Lockert of the Finance Committee stated that it reflected deficit financing.

"This year, with the loss of the Sturgeon students, it is impossible not to have a deficit. Next year, it will be possible to avoid such a deficit, if we hold the line," Mrs. Lockert said.

The students referred to formerly attended high school in District 3, although they lived in Sturgeon. This fall, however, they will

attend the new high school at Namao.

Trustee Ernie Howrsh, head of the Finance Committee, referred to the new budget as a "maintenance, hold-the-line type of budget," and said the budget is meant to maintain the same mill rate as last year, while continuing to provide the same services. It is estimated the budget will reflect an increase of nine percent over last year.

Mr. Howrsh said the total budget figure as it presently stands is \$4,208,686, with the deficit at \$56,000. He commented that the final budget has been delayed as the supplementary requisition has been holding up the drafting process.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Sickly Sweet

by JIM SMITH

Tired of that dull, routine office job? Fed up with cleaning the house? Then consider how one group of Canadian scientists brightened up its working hours.

Every day for three years, the intrepid scientists force fed saccharin to herds of hapless laboratory rats. Rats are not stupid, you see, and the only way to get a rat to consume massive doses of anything — including saccharin — is to force feed the little beast. In this experiment, the rats were given the human equivalent of 800 12-ounce bottles of diet pop a day!

At the end of the three-year period, the descendants of the original rats were dissected and studied. Some had bladder stones and tumours. From which the scientists concluded that saccharin can cause cancer in people. From which the national Department of Health and Welfare decided that we'd all be better off without saccharin. And that's why, after July 1, you won't be able to buy diet soft drinks that contain saccharin.

Not everyone wants to be saved from saccharin, however. There are some very annoyed dissenters who argue that a human would drown long before finishing off 800 bottles of diet pop in a day.

They also note that the proportion of rats which developed tumours was very small and that rats are prone to tumours even without the presence of a cancer agent; similar studies with monkeys in the United States suggested that saccharin is completely safe. Above all, the dissenters argue that saccharin is currently allowing millions of diabetics to carry on relatively normal lives, free from sugar but not devoid of sweeteners.

Meanwhile, the government's unilateral action — saccharin producers were not consulted prior to the ban — is jeopardizing the survival of at least one member of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. A spokesman for Cumberland Packaging Ltd., which produces the well-known "Sweet'N Low" line, notes that saccharin has been widely used in North America for 80 years without any indication that it might cause cancer.

You can, of course, still buy cigarettes or whiskey in this country, even though study after study has demonstrated their unhealthy side effects. And you can consume refined sugar to your heart's content — until it causes a heart attack. But you won't be able to buy saccharin after this summer. How much protection does the Canadian consumer need?

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For students who are in
need of special programs,
Dr. Zielinski reported the
board is continuing to provide
additional services, and
psychological and counselling
services. Some students
may be placed in Transitional
or Opportunity rooms. Help
for a specific weakness is
provided periodically in remedial
or resource rooms. In addition
the board continues to support
students at Glenrose, Evelyn Unger,
W. P. Wagner and Winnifred
Stewart schools.

During the past year, the
district's Instructional Materials
Centre has expanded substantially,
and the Department of Education
this year gave a complimentary
assessment of the centre.

The superintendent also
reported that application has
been made for Federal-provincial
funding to assist a committee
in establishing a nine-year
sequential French program.
In addition, the Outdoor
Environmental Studies program
has established its objectives.

In the area of text books,
Dr. Zielinski stated that certain
references in junior high
mathematics, science and
language arts are being
discontinued by the department.
Committees have been formed
to preview new materials and
field test selected texts before
final selection is made.



Klinsmen Minor Hockey member Larry Mitchell was lost for words Friday night as he was visibly moved upon being awarded an appreciation plaque for his many years in helping the minor hockey program. Other head table guests were from left to right: Gerry Dux [chairman], Bob Arnold [MC], Gwen Couture, Mayor Richard Plain, and Mrs. Arnold. The award was presented at the first annual coaches and wives end of the season hockey banquet held at the Club Mocombo and it was a huge success.

St. Albert Council Briefs

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THE CUNNINGHAM RIDGE
OUTLINE PLAN, as prepared
by M. V. Jones and Associates
on behalf of the Oblates was
refused and deemed not
acceptable, on the recommendation
of the Municipal Planning
Commission.

AGAIN, FOLLOWING recommendation
of the MPC, council allowed the
development of a sales office
and garden centre at 15A Belle-
rose Drive, presently under
development control.

COUNCIL GAVE third
reading to bylaw 16/77 which
enables the city to temporarily
borrow \$3 million till taxes
for 1977 are levied.

Bylaw 16/77 amended bylaw
1/77 which called for \$3½
million to be borrowed.

A FEW BRIEF ITEMS
came up during question and
answer period. Council learned
that something should be
coming out of the wood on
the city's 1977 arterial road
grants by April 15.

THE CITY OF ST. AL-

BERT's annual financial
statement for 1976 is now in
draft form and will soon be
ready for public perusal.

JUST BEFORE council
adjourned at 10.23 p.m.,
Alderman Margaret Smith
asked that (city admini-
stration) make sure "we
have enough new transit
schedules for new resi-
dents."

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Up for grabs at the sale
will be cookbooks, plants,
toys, jewellery, clothing and
miscellaneous items.

Raffle tickets will be on
sale for a Honda Civic car.

Proceeds from the sale will
go to 7B's trip to Toronto.

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EDUCATION COMMENT

U of A preliminary operating budget set

A budget approved recently projects that the University of Alberta will spend nearly \$121 million for operating purposes in the coming year.

The University of Alberta Board of Governors gave approval to a preliminary operating budget for the university for the 1977-78 fiscal year. The budget projects a net expenditure of \$120,916,000 and revenues of \$116,750,000.

As the university is forbidden by provincial statute from operating at a deficit, transfer from university reserves will be made to fill the gap -- the second straight year that this has been necessary.

In documentation accompanying the budget, the governors were told that the

net expenditure of \$120.9 million will be little more than adequate to maintain the existing level of services.

They were told that no provision was made for an increase in tuition fees for the 1977-78 school year and, as a result, the 9.5 percent increase in the operating grant from the provincial government means that total revenues -- of which the government grant and tuition fees are the main sources -- increased by about 8.8 percent. Of this amount, it is estimated that the rise in utilities costs will erode a further one percent.

This, the governors were told, left a revenue increase of 7.8 percent for inflation, workload needs and other purposes. The result is that in some areas, such as

supplies and services, provision for increased costs is below expected increases due to inflation.

And, in dollar terms, after

provision for inflationary increases, only \$700,000 remains for budgeting for workload improvements, new programs and related

purposes.

The preliminary budget arrived at and approved by the Board of Governors is 10.3 percent more than the

amount budgeted for expenditure last year and anticipates salary increases within Anti-Inflation Board and provincial government guidelines.

Room and board rates set

At its meeting recently, the University of Alberta Board of Governors gave its approval to increased room and board rates for some university residences.

Effected will be students staying in the Lister Hall Residence Complex, Pembina Hall and the residences of College St. Jean.

But no rental increases for 1977-78 are planned for either the HUB residence or the Michener Park married students complex.

In Lister Hall the basic double occupancy rate for the 1977-78 winter session will be \$1,520.49, an eight percent increase. For the same session, a standard room in Pembina Hall will rent for \$1,542.80 and a large room will rent for \$1,734.80, increases of 10 percent.

Room and board at College St. Jean will be \$8.66 per day for the 1977 spring and summer sessions and \$5.84 per day for the 1977-78 winter session. The spring and summer rates represent a 20.4 percent increase and the winter session, a 32 percent increase.

The governors were told that the College St. Jean rates for the coming year

reflect the fact that the university's housing and food services department --

which operates on a break-even basis -- has assumed many tasks formerly per-

formed at no charge by the Oblate Fathers and College students.

Board helps finance The Sound of Music

The University of Alberta's Board of Governors recently approved a grant of \$1,500 to the University Mixed Chorus to offset the costs of its 1977 spring tour.

The chorus plans to tour northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories during the last week of April. Chorus members will pay part of the expenses and the balance will be paid from existing funds, tour reven-

ues, and grants from various agencies including the university's Students' Union, Alberta Culture, and the university.

Approximately 70 singers and conductor Ronald E. Stephens of the Faculty of Education will go on tour. The chorus, which maintains a broad repertoire, will perform in Peace River, Grande Prairie, Fairview, Yellowknife, and Fort Smith.

In May, 1975, the Board approved a grant of up to \$1,400 to the chorus to reduce the expenses of its tour that year. In December, 1975, the Board granted funds up to \$1,490 to aid the chorus's 1976 tour.

The University of Alberta Mixed Chorus was formed in 1944 and has toured various parts of Alberta annually since 1948.

The calculator debate: does their use 'add up'?

Now that the Computer Age has invaded the classroom, many parents are pondering the prospect of raising a generation of adept button pushers, who can't add up a column of figures without a calculator.

However, in observing the use of calculators at the elementary level, American educators have discovered favourable aspects attached to their use. They have found that the machine frees students from the limitations of numerical drudgery, leaving them free to ponder the more intriguing possibilities of maths. While few educators feel that the calculator should replace learning basic math skills, it is believed that

their use encourages students to develop more mathematical skills than is possible without them.

The Americans have found in the few studies made that they did not find undue reliance on the machines. In answer to concerns expressed about the demise of basic math skills, the calculators supporters have responded that this concern is really an excuse to avoid the real challenge presented by calculators -- that of teaching students to use mathematics, not just to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Another strong argument they present in the calculator's defence is the fact that such machines are expected to dominate numerical work in

the future, and that is the world in which the students must live.

The debate over calculators has had one beneficial side-effect. Educators have been forced to face the fact that they don't really know how a child learns elementary mathematics, or how best to teach it. Studies have determined that there is a need to research this subject.

Thus the debate would seem to centre around one point, that of differing ideas of what an elementary education should consist -- a basic grounding in numerical computation or an understanding of the uses of mathematics.

To indicate what educators themselves thought people should get out of an elementary mathematics education, the U.S. National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics lists the following 10 criteria: general problem solving; application in everyday situations; alertness to reasonableness of answers; estimation and approximation; appropriate computational skill, including ability to manipulate whole numbers, fractions and decimals; geometry; measurement; ability to use and construct tables, charts and graphs; simple statistical methods of prediction and probability and computer literacy.

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Education policy rooted in Policy and Research Branch

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Instead, most policy has its roots in the Planning and Research Branch of Alberta Education.

Planning and Research is a service branch of Alberta Education that provides information services to planning and policy making groups within the department, and through the department to the education community.

The P and R branch is essential because effective educational planning requires a firm information base. The branch provides information so that the department can make realistic decisions about educational directions and programs.

The branch is divided into two sections, policy and research. The policy section provides a rationale for solving administrative and instructional problems in ways to make more efficient use of educational resources. It does this by identifying existing and future problems and generating policy alternatives.

The research section carries

responsibility for the co-ordination of research which underlies the policy activities of the branch. Relevant information for internal and external use is compiled and disseminated where needed.

The problems and projects which the branch deals with come from many sources. A majority come from school boards, related educational organizations, universities, colleges or school business officials. The remainder are commissioned by Alberta Education as internal management studies or as projects undertaken in co-operation with other provinces. The branch handles their

projects by entering into contract with incorporated individuals, institutions and organizations. For instance, for a school-based project, the contract is between the school board, not the teacher or principal, and the provincial government.

These studies and projects are selected for funding if they meet certain criteria. They must relate to some aspect of basic education, from the kindergarten level through to Grade 12. Preference is given to projects related to student learning. The project must have some researchable component which tests new ideas, new processes, new program delivery techniques or new management practices which

will improve educational services to students. Ideas researched and application to other districts in Alberta researched should have an appreciable impact on cost and should have provincial priorities.

Current priorities in Alberta Education include assessment of educational and educational needs for the disadvantaged, the disabled. Priorities given projects which more efficient use of human resources and those involved in environmental education, including environmental conservation.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - 7:30 p.m. Percy Page Sailfish Swim Club - annual general meeting. Parents urged to attend election of officers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - The annual meeting of Albert Day Care Society, at 8 p.m., at the Day Care Centre.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - St. Albert Curling Club general meeting, Friendly Giant Lounge (Curling Club) Happy Hour 7 - 8 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 - 8:30 P.M. Le Leche League 10 Gladstone Cres. For more information call 458-1111.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - The Sturgeon Heights School be holding a White Elephant Sale from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Proceeds to go to 7B class trip to Toronto.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 - The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held at Laura Savoie's, 7 Mission Ave. call - Bird or animal call.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 - Sturgeon Valley Ladies Club will be holding their Spring meeting at 8 p.m. in the Pool Clubhouse. New members most welcome. For information phone 459-7828 or 459-8058.

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School Days In St. Albert

Simpson wins overall trophy for badminton

Sir George Simpson Junior High School won the overall trophy for badminton the week before the Spring Break by topping the grade nine division and placing second in the grade seven and eight divisions. In total points, Simpson had 111, Lorne Akins 72, Albert Lacombe, who competed in the grades 7 and 8 divisions only had 58, Vincent Maloney 55, and Bertha Kennedy, competing in grades 7 and 8 divisions only had 52. Paul Kane competed in the grade 9 division only and had 29.

Top individual performers in the competitions were Kevin Sage of grade 9 at Lorne Akins who defeated all other singles players, and Dorothy Kirk, grade eight, also of Lorne Akins who defeated all girls in the singles.

For the first time, plaques were awarded to the winners at each grade level, since three of the schools in the competition did not have three grades competing. The winning school at the grade 8 level was Albert Lacombe with 47 points. Simpson was

second with 37, and Bertha Kennedy came third with 27. The winning school at the grade 7 level was Lorne Akins with 35 points, second was Simpson with 28 and third was V. J. Maloney with 27.

Top individual performers in grade 9 singles were, first, Kevin Sage of Lorne Akins; second, David Boyd of Simpson; third, Kevin Jackson of Simpson. In the girls grade 9 singles, Chris Ahronson of Paul Kane was first, Liz Peterson of Simpson came second and Debbie Pampu of V. J. Maloney was third.

In other divisions, Norm Odinga of Simpson took division 3, and Ben Chabot of Maloney took division 4. In the girls divisions, Simpson took the honours as Christine Clements won division 2, Tracy Campbell won division 3, and Judy Rheault won division 4.

Top doubles teams in the grade 9 girls were first, Dorothy Kirk and Laurie Ferguson of Akins; second, Debbie Pampu and Charlene Perrott of Maloney; and third, Chris Ahronson and

Karen Helfrick of Paul Kane. In the grade 9 boys doubles, Kevin Sage and Darrel Wakefield of Akins came first, Craig Maruyama and Mike Munro of Simpson came second and Keith Hevburn and Gerry VanByk of Paul Kane came third.

Top individual performers in the grade 8 singles boys were, first, Mike Kishiuchi of

Simpson; second, Ashley Gusikowski of Bertha Kennedy; third, Garret Doll of Bertha Kennedy. In the girls grade 8 singles, first, Dorothy Kirk of Akins; second, Gilda Edwards of Simpson; third, Claudette Larouque of Albert Lacombe.

In other divisions, Jody Gabourie of Albert Lacombe won division 2, Mona Welsh

of Bertha Kennedy won division 3 and Cathy Lavoy of Albert Lacombe won division 4. In boys competition, Greg Miller of Simpson took division 3, James Sander of Albert Lacombe took division 4.

Top doubles teams in grade 8 girls were, first, Jody Gabourie and Claudette Larouque of Albert Lacombe;

second, Charlene Muir and Gilda Edwards of Simpson; third, Cathy Lavoy and Sonja Jenker of Albert Lacombe. In boys doubles, Mike Kishiuchi and Jack Wildeman of Simpson took first, Ken Myck and Mike Vale of Albert Lacombe took second, and Ashley Gusikowski and Garret Doll of Bertha Kennedy took third.

Top individual performers in grade 7 singles for the boys were, first, Clyde Krier of Akins; second, Roger Moore of Bertha Kennedy; third, Evan Leeson of Bertha Kennedy. In girls singles, Sandra Dolinsky of Akins came first, Shauna Cooper of Akins came second and Lori O'Connor of Maloney, third.

In other grade 7 divisions, Ted Gusikowski of Bertha Kennedy took division 3 and Grant Van Hulst of Bertha Kennedy won division 4. In the girls, Cheryl Ratushniak of Akins won division 3 and Farda Mohammed of Simpson won division 4. The top boys doubles teams in the boys were, first, Ashley Sage and Mark Puffer of Akins; second, Blaine Weller and Mark Chaisson of Maloney; third, Ian Kay and Dave Carswell of Simpson. In girls doubles, Bonnie Darichuk and Karen Sloan of Simpson came first, Lori O'Connor and Michelle Venness of Maloney came second, and Leanne Evans and Cheryl Carriou of Bertha Kennedy placed third.

Music festival to be held in local schools

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, April 13, 14 and 15, the St. Albert Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Music Festival. The following schedule is a general outline of the various classes that will perform during the Festival.

All morning sessions will begin at 9 a.m., all afternoon sessions will begin at 1 p.m., and all evening sessions will begin at 7 p.m.

The programs for both Wednesday and Thursday will be divided between Vincent J. Maloney School and Leo Nickerson Elementary School.

The Wednesday program

at Vincent J. Maloney consists of school groups, woodwinds, brass and percussion in the morning, bands and string groups in the afternoon and bands and woodwind groups in the evening. At Leo Nickerson, the Wednesday activities include narration and dramatic readings in the afternoon.

The Thursday program at Vincent J. Maloney involves a number of piano solos in both the morning and afternoon with Piano and Leider Vocal Solos in the evening. Leo Nickerson will be hosting the Community Music and Vocal Solos in the morning,

Vocal Solos in the afternoon and woodwind, brass and chamber music in the evening.

On Friday morning, Vincent J. Maloney is the location for chorus and vocal solos for schools, choral speech, organ and accordion will be held in the afternoon.

On Friday evening, the grand finale will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Vital Grandin School. This should be an entertaining evening featuring the outstanding and talented contestants from a variety of categories.

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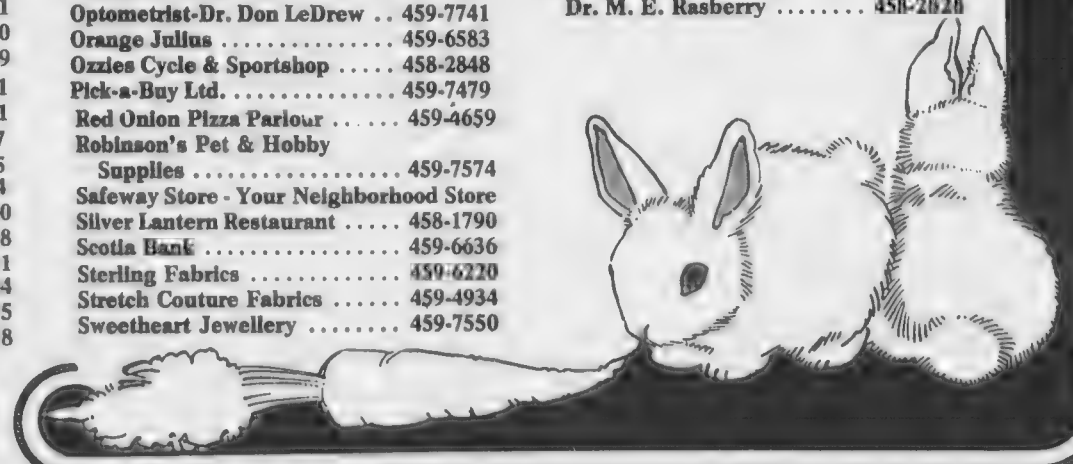
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Braeside Presbyterian marks Holy Week

Several special occasions will mark Holy Week at Braeside Presbyterian this year.

The first will be a Passover Celebration on Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. when families will gather around a long table to observe a Passover Seder. The Passover Festival, which has its origins in the liberation of the Hebrew People

from slavery in Egypt, is a major celebration of the Jewish Religion. It is of special importance to Christians as well in that Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples on the night of His betrayal.

On Good Friday evening at 7 p.m. a Service of Tenebrae will be celebrated. The tradition of the Tenebrae Service on Good Friday is an

ancient custom in the Christian Church which dates back at least to the eighth century. The Tenebrae Service is a Service of Worship which focuses upon the shadows that surrounded Jesus and His Cross just prior to His death, such as the shadow of betrayal, the shadow of injustice and the shadow of mockery. Each shadow is symbolized by a candle and as the service progresses the candles are extinguished one

by one. The service goes from light to darkness.

At the special invitation of the Braeside Church, the Sturgeon Valley Baptist congregation will join with the Presbyterian for this service, but a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Easter Sunday morning will begin in traditional Christian fashion - early. For centuries Christians have arisen early on Easter morning, not wishing to wait until the more conventional hour, in order to join together in the joyful worship of the Risen Lord. Members of the Braeside Congregation will join with folk of the other churches in St. Albert at 7 a.m. on the Perron street bridge for the Community Sunrise Service.

Following coffee in the Community Hall, a breakfast of pancakes and trimmings will be served in the Braeside Church basement from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. to which all are warmly invited. The custom of the Easter morning breakfast is one of long standing in the Christian Church which may be traced from the early morning breakfast which Jesus prepared for His disciples by the Sea of Galilee following His resurrection.

Before the celebration of Easter Sunday worship begins, a Hallelujah Hymn Sing will be enjoyed around the organ from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. At this time, all present will join in many of the great Easter hymns of faith. At 11 a.m. the Easter Service of praise, prayer and proclamation will commence.

Further information about any of these occasions may be obtained by phoning the

minister at 459-8568. You and your family are most welcome to attend.

Shop for kids of all ages open

A new hobby shop isn't long open in St. Albert and it's great for kids of all ages according to owner Bob Burrows.

The shop, at 123 Sturgeon

Shoppers Plaza, has only been open since March 17, but it's already beginning to attract a clientele from age five to 70!

"One little kid has been in

10 times already," said Mr. Burrows, a one time electrician, who moved out to St. Albert in 1967.

If you're a model aircraft buff, the St. Albert Hobby and Gift Shop is a must for a visit, but there's also a wide variety of other toys and models to buy if that's your thing.

Mr. Burrows says the shop is the first venture of his own but admits that it took a lot of courage to get going when you consider the inflationary climate of Canada right now.

The former Edmontonian says it was his own kids which gave him the inspiration to start the shop, a business which would cater for birthday gifts and toys for "kids of all ages."

They come in "right up to 70 and more" said Mr. Burrows with a grin.

"People come in here because they want to buy," he stated, "and so usually you end up with a cheerful bunch."

Although the shop has been open for nigh on a month, "we still have not been able to figure which day is the best (on which to open)," Mr. Burrows commented.

He says he plans on making the venture last and even now is looking for bigger premises from which to work.

"We have a list of things a mile long that people want," Mr. Burrows concludes with a smile.

Mr. Burrows and his wife, Bernice, have three children, two girls and a boy.

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and seeth the stone
rolled away from the tomb.
Then she runneth, and
cometh to Simon Peter, and
to the other disciple whom
Jesus loved, and saith unto
them, They have taken away
the Lord out of the sepulchre,
and we know not where they
have laid him. Peter there-
fore went forth, and that
other disciple, and come to
the tomb. So they ran both
together: and the other dis-
ciple did out run Peter, and

came first to the sepulchre.
And he stooping down and
looking in, saw the linen
clothes lying; yet went he not
in. Then cometh Peter
following him, and went into
the sepulchre and seeth the
linen lie, and the napkin, that
was about his head, not lying
with the linen clothes but
wrapped together in place by
itself. Then went in also that
other disciple, which came
first to the sepulchre, and he
saw, and believed. For as yet
they knew not the scripture,
and he saw, and believed.

For as yet they knew not the
scripture, that He must rise
again from the dead. Then
the disciples went away again
unto their own homes. But
Mary stood without at the
sepulchre weeping: and
as she wept, she stooped
down, and looked into the
sepulchre, and seeth two
angels in white sitting, the
one at head, the other at the
feet, where the body of Jesus
had lain.

And they said unto her,
Woman, why weepest thou?
She said unto them they have
taken away my Lord, and I
know not where they have
lain him.

And when she had thus
said, she turned herself
back, and saw Jesus stand-
ing, and knew not that it was

Jesus. Jesus said unto her,
Woman, why weepest thou?
Whom seeketh thou? She,
supposing him to be the
gardener, saith unto him,
Sir, if thou have borne him
away hence, tell me where
thou have laid him and I will
take him away.

Jesus saith unto her,
Mary, she turned herself,
and saith unto him, Rabboni;
which is to say Master, Jesus
saith unto her, Touch me not;
for I am not yet ascended to
my Father: but go to my
brethren, and say unto them,
I ascend unto my Father, and
your Father; and to my God
and your God. Mary Mag-
dalene came and told the
disciples that she had seen
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spoken these things unto
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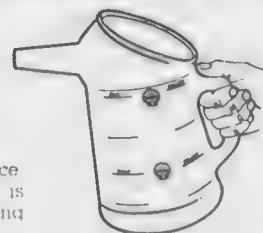
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Concerning Women Of Today's World

Revised Canada's Food Guide made public

Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde recently made public the revised Canada's Food Guide. The purpose of Canada's Food Guide is to provide a common basis for nutrition education. It is a flexible tool which can be adapted to the needs and circumstances of all Canadians.

The new Food Guide was developed by the Federal-Provincial Committee on Nutrition, an advisory committee to the Department of National Health and Welfare. It evolved from earlier versions through evaluation of food consumption patterns found in the Nutrition Canada Survey. Comments on the revision were obtained from dietitians, home economists, physicians, and nutritionists, both through professional associations and directly from individuals.

One change in the revised Guide is the amalgamation of the fruit group and the vegetable group. This change does not minimize the

importance of vegetables nor encourage the substitution of fruits for vegetables. The Guide specifies at least two servings of vegetables each day out of four or five servings recommended in the fruit and vegetable category.

Other recommendations include milk and milk products according to age, two servings of meat and alternates per day and three to five servings of bread and cereals.

A handbook on the use of the Guide has been prepared and will be available later in this spring. Designed primarily for teachers and others involved in nutrition education, it includes teaching ideas and covers such subjects as snacking, use of supplements and the special requirements of certain individuals.

Copies of the new Canada's Food Guide are available free of charge to the general public from local health units and provincial

health departments. It is hoped that many Canadians will take advantage of the

Guide's availability and make an effort to improve their nutrition habits, particularly

as the publication of this new Guide coincides with National Health Week, April

3-9, sponsored by the Health League of Canada.

'Battered wives' issue attracts public notice

She laughs nervously, bemoaning her clumsiness as she tells her neighbors that she tripped and fell. She may be identified by her sunglasses, worn in inappropriate places. She is no accident victim she is a battered wife.

Since time immemorial, wife-beating has been seen as a tolerable if not praiseworthy action of husbands against their wives. Because wives have long been considered the property of their husbands, their abuse at their husbands' hands has been deemed a "family" matter, removed from society's laws against assault and battery.

With the advent of the women's movement, however, a new awareness of the problem has taken hold. People are realizing that until violence within the home can be dealt with, the

chances of eliminating it on the street are few.

As a result, new efforts are being made to determine the causes of family violence and develop methods of coping with it. In New York City last month, the first shelter for "battered wives" has opened. At such a facility, abused wives can discuss their problem openly, something they cannot do in a society disapproving of and embarrassed by the issue. The women at the shelter share a common problem, and give each other their support.

The need of these women for emotional support is great. Not only are they beaten by their husbands, but they are held in contempt by many others. The usual reaction to wife beating is to denounce the wife as "sick" to remain in such an environment. It is easier for

society to dismiss such a husband-wife relationship as a cozy arrangement between two people of sado-masochistic tendencies, to their mutual benefit. Thus, any woman who tolerates such beatings must really not mind, and perhaps even likes it. Such a theory leaves several factors unaccounted for, however. The wife may truly love the husband, and consider the beatings insufficient reason for abandoning the relationship. Children, with their emotional and economic demands may also make the woman reluctant to strike out on her own.

There is another reason, however, which binds the wife to the abusive husband and perpetuates the beatings. Paradoxically, wife beating often generates a guilt syndrome in the wife. She wonders what wrongdoing has brought about the

abuse and concludes the fault must be hers. She attempts to do better, and in so doing, casts herself in the role of the guilty party. And so the pattern continues, strengthened and validated.

Some experts estimate that 80 percent of battered wives return to their husbands. In cases where the beatings stop, it is often because counselling has been sought, and the husband begins to see that the abuse is not changing his wife's behaviour or their situation. He also may discover that his motives in the beatings were actually far removed from his wife.

Leaders of the movement to bring battered wives out of the closet emphasize that this is not a man-hating issue. Rather it is seen as part of an effort to strengthen family life to ensure its survival as an integral part of a changing society.

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The Law and You

On Tuesday, March 29 an interested group of people were in the Annex to the Library listening to Ms. Doreen Sulyma, a lawyer practicing with Parlee, Irving, Henning and Company, discuss women's relationship to the law.

Interest was aroused when she stated a husband is not responsible for his wife's debts. In fact, he hasn't been since the 1700's. (The reverse also applies, the wife isn't responsible for the husband's debts, either). On the other hand if the wife and husband both signed the application for credit, be it Woodwards, Eaton's or Chargex - Master Charge, they are both responsible for all charges on that account.

regardless of who incurred them. Ms. Sulyma pointed out you don't have to have your spouse sign the application for credit if you have an independent income. If you have no outside income, then the spouse with the income will be required to co-sign in order for you to get the credit. There are horror stories, she admitted, but most women can get credit with persistence.

This revolved around how married women can obtain credit in their new name. It was admitted the easiest way is to obtain a good credit rating is just to keep on using the maiden name, failing to advise the various companies of your change in status. This way you can keep your credit

record in your name. Companies are slowly recognizing women's rights to retain their maiden name for professional and financial purposes. Even driver's licenses are being issued to married women in their maiden name.

Although credit and property was interesting, Ms. Sulyma also reviewed the Individual Rights Protection Act and how it worked. She expressed her concern over the Act's lengthy procedures before a settlement of the problem can be obtained. The recent successful action of the nurses aides at the Royal Alexandra Hospital to obtain equal pay with the male orderlies was cited as an example of how the Act can work in a class action type of suit.

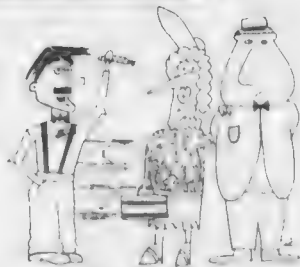
On January 1, 1976 Alberta's Maternity Leave Act came into force, allowing women to take unpaid leave of absence to have a baby and return to her job at the

same salary and, if applicable, with the same seniority. Employers however, can layoff the employee if at anytime they think the woman's pregnancy interferes with her work. As yet there have been no regulations issued by the Industrial Relations Board on how this Act is to be enforced.

The woman's position with relation to whatever property was accumulated during the marriage was explained. Under Alberta law, all property is separate, belonging to whose name appears on the bills as having paid them. Unless the wife has written a few cheques on the joint account to pay for the car, stereo, etc. the property is assumed to belong to the husband. In the case of death this will increase his estate, and may require the property to be sold to meet bequests left under the will.

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Husbands: Getting a 'charge' out of sex?

Are wives prostitutes? Yes, according to Sylvia Federici, a professor at the

State University of New York, who suggests that wives should charge their

husbands for their sexual services.

"As a housewife, you always have to give sexual services for nothing," the professor says. "That's why more and more women have turned to prostitution on the side to have a little more money in their hands."

In an address at Florida State University, Ms. Federici said that housewives could bring the country's economy to a grinding halt should they so choose.

"We're so taken for granted," she said. "In fact, what we do is not even

considered work. If we women didn't spend so much time in the home doing what is expected of us, nothing else in the country would function."

"The only power we have is to say no in bed," she said. Ms. Federici has authored

a book entitled "Wages for Housework," in which she denounces the fact that housewives are the most unappreciated people in the U.S. She said they are compelled to perform sexually in exchange for financial security from their husbands.

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Alberta girls' parliament held in Edmonton

Literacy, school discipline and separatism occupied the sixth session of Alberta Girls' parliament. The parliament, convened to introduce Rangers and Cadet members of Girl Guides of Canada to legislative methods, was held last week in Edmonton.

With 4H and CGIT members as onlookers, 47 Alberta Rangers and Cadets recommended that spelling, grammar and composition receive more attention from grades one through 12, that parents have a voice in school discipline and that Quebec remain within Canada.

For fun they debated the problem of an increasing number of knickknacks in a limited amount of space and resolved that manufacture and importing of knickknacks be made a federal offense.

From First St. Albert Nipigon Ranger Company were Jean Telfer as speaker, Kathleen Telfer as Minister of Archives and Margaret Phinney as Minister of Consumer Affairs. Shenda Tanchak, a lone Cadet and also of St. Albert, was chosen by acclamation as leader of the opposition for the 1978 session. She participated as a member of the opposition this year.

Ellen Telfer, sister of Jean and Kathleen, received an award from the provincial government last year for her ability as premier in the 1976 Girls' parliament. The award was the first ever given to a member of the Girls' parliament.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson advised the girls in parliamentary

procedure and provided "Under the Dome" training periods. Mrs. Ralph Steinhauer, wife of the Lieu-

tenant-Governor read the speech from the throne opening the five sittings last Wednesday morning and in-

voked the closing at midday last Friday. The parliament met at Alberta School for the Deaf.

Nursing aides to seek conciliation

Representatives of approximately 4,000 auxiliary nursing care employees in Alberta decided Friday, March 18, 1977, to seek conciliation after reaching an impasse with the Alberta Hospital Association in 1977-78 contract negotiations.

At issue are several important clauses pertaining

to job security, sick leave benefits, and position reclassification and abolishment. However, the total package of wage and fringe benefits of 15 percent is also in dispute. To date, agreement has been reached on only nine of 51 proposed clauses.

The two sides began

bargaining on March 14, 1977 and continued to March 18, 1977. However, after the Alberta Hospital Association refused to move on several important issues, the negotiations were abandoned. As a result, the Alberta Certified Nursing Aide Association have applied for a conciliation officer on Monday, March 21, 1977.



Air Cadets in Review

St. Albert R.C.A. C. Squadron No. 533

By Cpl. Mike Parkin
533 Sabre Squadron has not been especially busy this past week, so far as extra activities are concerned. On Monday, March 28, the band, colour party, senior drill team and Bordenball teams had an evening off, as schools were closed for spring break and therefore we could not use the gymnasiums at Simpson. The same problem held true on Tuesday, March 29, when the junior and senior volleyball teams were to have

worked out; we could not use the gymnasiums because the school was closed.

On Thursday evening, March 31, four officers and civilians from 524 Bon Accord Squadron visited our squadron, as well as three RCMP officers and a lady from the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission who dropped by to present a film and held a question and answer session, on the topic of drug abuse.

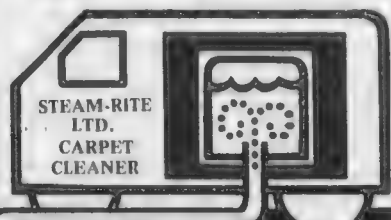
The drug talk was well received and many interest-

ing and challenging questions were asked by cadets from the squadron.

I am sorry that the names of the four people who presented the drug talk are not appearing in this article, but yours truly lost the names, and was not able to get hold of somebody who was able to supply me with the names. I wish to apologize for the mistake.

Other than that, 533 has been staying out of mischief and gearing up for annual inspection, on May 5.

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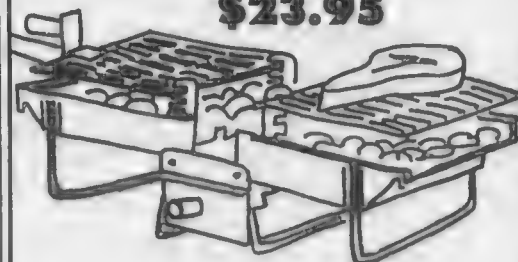
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The Entertainment Scene



John Neville and Barbara Chilcott portrayed Dr. Norman Bethune and Mrs. Francis Penny Bethune in the Citadel's most recent play in the Shoctor Theatre - Bethune. Pictured here in the opening minutes of the performance as the couple arrive in Detroit to begin a new life.

Shaw explores marriage theme in Village Wooing at Northern Light Theatre

The Northern Light Theatre will be presenting a George Bernard Shaw play entitled Village Wooing at their location in the Edmonton Art Gallery running until April 23.

Village Wooing is a delightful and witty period comedy in which George Bernard Shaw explores to great effect one of his favourite themes: marriage. (He also manages to get in a few good shots at the British monetary system and class structure as well as his favourite target - the English). Written in early 1933 while on a cruise around the world with his wife, the play is presented in three separate "conversations." The first taking place on board a luxury liner and the second and third in an English country village shop. The characters "A" and "Z" are as far from being the archetypal male and female stereotypes as can be imagined. In fact, these are two of Shaw's most cleverly sketched and brilliantly comedic characters. The whole play is a delightful 50 minutes of vintage Shaw.

Village Wooing will be shown on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays at 12:10 and 1:10 p.m. and Saturday evenings at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

JEST FOR YOU!

Coming up next at Northern Light Theatre from April 27 to June 3 - an

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ings in Jade and Ivory by Canadian artists and will feature carvings by David Wong. Also on exhibit will be the "Great Northern Bear," the largest jade carving in North America.

The exhibition continues to the end of the month.

Bobby Curtola is proud father

The Misericordia Hospital set the scene for the debut of the son of a Canadian singing star on Sunday evening. Christopher John, weight 7 lbs. 10 ozs., made his appearance at 8:05 p.m.

Sunday. Proud parents are Ava Maria and Bobby Curtola.

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One Third Ninth in concert at Citadel

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quiring both sensitivity and expertise.

One Third Ninth - Moshe Hammer, Gloria Saarinen and John Kadz - are artists-in-residence at Mount Royal College in Calgary and tour the province in a unique Alberta program providing workshops and performances through the province.

Maintaining a schedule of over 100 concerts a year, the trio has performed throughout Canada and the United States and has been seen and heard on national TV and radio. The infinite variety of the piano trio repertoire appeals to all musical tastes and One Third Ninth has the

musical ability to satisfy them all. Their repertoire ranges from the classical works of Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Dvorak, Tchaikowsky, Faure and others, to popular pieces in the lighter mood.

The key to the One Third Ninth's success lies in the informal approach to concert giving. Casual, informative introduction to works of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Haydn and Brahms will help to make the Citadel's One Third Ninth program a source of constant enjoyment for adult and youth audiences alike.

One Third Ninth, at the

Citadel, Monday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Citadel Box Office 425-1820.

Whatever happened to Broadway

Grant MacEwan Community College, performing arts department, is proud to announce its spring concert entitled "Whatever Happened to Broadway," Thursday, April 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the Centennial Library Theatre. Tickets are \$2 and are available from Grant MacEwan Community College's Jasper Place Campus at 10045 - 156 Street or at the door.

Musical excerpts from

Broadway shows will be performed by 15 students in the performing arts music program (vocal major). The producer-director is Dasha Goody, a vocal instructor at Grant MacEwan Community College; music director is student Tim Hurlburt; choreography by Jackie Graceffo.

Proceeds from the concert will be contributed to the Grant MacEwan Community College scholarship fund.

Senior Citizens News

The Old Time dance held on Friday, April 1 in the Community Hall was a big success. Every ticket was sold and between 250 and 300 people of all ages enjoyed an evening of music and dancing.

The next special event will be the annual general meeting which will be held in the Centre (north of the curling rink) on Tuesday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. A good turnout of members of the senior citizens club is hoped for as there will be an election of officers for next year and there will be time for discussion about plans for the future. So come along - and bring your ideas with you.

Another special event which mustn't be forgotten is the spring tea which will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 1 - 4 p.m. There will be two tables of "saleable" items - plants (indoor and outdoor) and baked goods. Donations will be welcome.

Lunch is served at the Centre to a limited number on Thursdays. Anyone knowing a "senior" who would benefit from an occasional lunch at the Centre should phone Hettie Blades at 459-4756 or Pat Gray at 459-7476.

The Thursday lunch is often followed by a short program at around 1:15 p.m. to which everyone is invited. Sometimes the "diners"

have a chance to socialize, sometimes there is a slide presentation or talk, sometimes there is a short session of easy exercises or a sing-song. On Thursday, March 31, Lorna Naves displayed a few articles from her vast and varied collection of antiques, bric-a-brac, ornaments, paintings, etc. She herself is a talented artist and craftswoman and she brought some of her own work which was very interesting.

The next after-lunch program will be a slide presentation by Roy Usher on Thursday, April 14. Roy is an expert photographer and although at the time of writing the subject has not yet been chosen, there is no doubt that the presentation will be first-class.

Crafts day at the Centre is Wednesday afternoon, when a group of ladies meet at 1:30 p.m. to make articles in preparation for the sale which will be held in the fall. All ladies are welcome.

The next card party will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 1:30 p.m. and bingo, sponsored by the Kinsmen will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

A reminder: don't forget the annual meeting on Tuesday, April 14. If not a member give some thought to joining the St. Albert Senior Citizens Club.

THE CITY OF St. Albert NOTICES AND INFORMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Section 311 of The Municipal Government Act]

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to money Bylaw No. 9/77 which will, on final approval and ratification, authorize Council to borrow monies by way of debenture, to pay for the cost of acquiring land for industrial development within its municipal limits.

The estimated total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$3,550,000.00. The net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$3,550,000.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the bearer in twenty (20) equal consecutive annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the interest not to exceed a rate of more than ten and one half per centum (10½%) per annum.

NOTICE THEREFORE is hereby given by the Council of the City of St. Albert that, unless a poll of the proprietary electors for and against the said debenture borrowing is demanded, as provided for by the terms of The Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said Bylaw and submit it to the Local Authorities Board for final ratification and certification that a vote of the proprietary electors thereon is not required.

OF WHICH all persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS

A proprietary elector is -

- a person whose name appears on the assessment and taxation for general municipal purposes, and
- a person who is liable for the payment of a mobile unit licence.

Five per cent (5%) of the proprietary electors may by petition request a vote on a money Bylaw under the provisions of Sections 311 and 7 of the Municipal Government Act.

1. The petition must be received by the municipal secretary within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page an accurate and identical statement of the purpose and objectives of the petition.

2. Each signature to the petition shall be witnessed by an adult person who shall take an affidavit that to the best of his belief the persons whose signatures he has witnessed are qualified to vote at a general election.

3. There shall be set out opposite each signature on the petition -

(a) the legal description of the property or other qualifications entitling that person to be a proprietary elector,

(b) the postal address of the petitioner,

(c) the occupation of the petitioner.

4. A corporation or a church or other religious organization or an estate, the name of which appears on the last revised assessment roll as the owner, conditional owner or purchaser of land that is not exempt from taxation, may in writing authorize a resident representative to sign a petition on behalf of the corporation or a church or other religious organization or an estate.

5. The petition shall be filed with the municipal secretary who shall, in accordance with the Act, compute the number of petitioners that have signed the petition and determine the sufficiency thereof.

6. Every petition shall have attached to it a signed statement of a person whose name appears upon the petition, stating that he represents the petitioners and that he is the person to whom the municipality may direct any enquiries with regard to the petition.

7. No name shall be removed from the petition after it has been received by the municipal secretary.

8. If two or more money bylaws are advertised in a single notice, a separate petition shall be filed with respect to each bylaw.

9. The date of the last publication of this Notice is April 6, 1977.

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Brownies, Guides held successful Strawberry Festival

Another successful Strawberry Festival was staged last month in the Community Hall by the McKenzie District Brownies and Guides. Among those of whom we owe such great thanks are all of the mothers of the Local Association who so generously donated their time and talents, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Henry Terrault of the Community Hall who did such a great job of assisting us during and after the festival, and of course the greatest thanks goes to you, the public, who attended our festival, thus ensuring its success.

Proceeds from the sale of crafts, baked goods and strawberry shortcake, tea and coffee, go towards providing leadership training, uniforms for the leaders and some of the camping expenses for the packs and companies in the district.

Winners of the baking contest are as follows: 7 - 8 year olds - cakes, first Janet Magdalinski; second Michelle Oester; muffins - first Jacqueline Begin, second Yvonne Dixon; cookies - first, Crystal Lorenz, second, Holly Hendrigan; 9 year olds - cakes, first, Annette Andersen; second, Caroline Barwick; Muffins - first, Wendy Threlfall, second, Kelly Burrows; cookies - first, Vicki Lonsbury, second, Norine Tubbs; 10 and 11 year olds - cakes, first, Sheri Turnbull, second, Michelle Lafreniere, muffins - second,

Jodi Ganton; cookies - second, Kirstin Wunsch; 12 year olds and up - cakes, first, Norma Smith, second

Jaynie Kane; muffins - first, Laura McLachlan, cookies - first, Kiwi-Jo Lonsbury, second, Susan Robertson.

We would like to express our gratitude to the judges of the baking contest, Mr. Martin Hooimeyer of Gran-

din Bakery, Mr. Art Van Sloten of St. Albert Bakery, Kathy Fitzpatrick and Joyce Smith.

(Winner of the handknit afghan was Sunni Kixon of 19 Springfield Crescent in St. Albert).



Poster chosen

Cathy Gale of 12th St. Albert Brownie Pack designed the winning poster for the Girl Guide Cookie Day poster contest in Tamarac area.

Cathy, nine years old, pupil at Ronald Harvey Elementary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gale.


Judging the area posters, all from Brownies, were Randy Lennon, editor of Spruce Grove Examiner, and Mrs. D. C. Webber, both of Spruce Grove, and Mrs. J. J. Malden, Stony Plain.

Cathy's poster, with the winners from other Alberta Girl Guide areas will be viewed next by a provincial committee. The selection of the provincial committee will be sent to a national committee for final choice.

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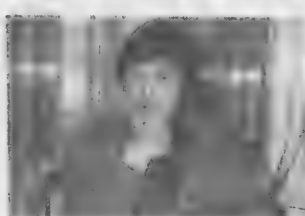
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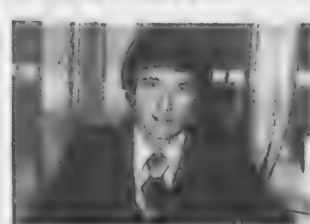
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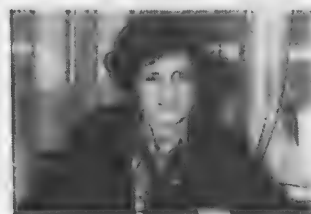
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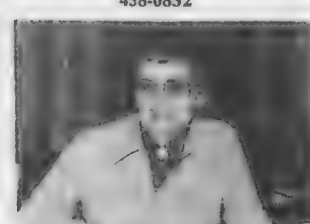
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Interclub Council holds regular monthly meeting

The Interclub Council held its monthly meeting on Sunday, April 3 at the St. Albert Inn. Various clubs and organizations reported on their activities in the coming months.

LIONESS CLUB

Marilyn Garipey reported that the Lioness Club will have a booth at the Trade Fair. The theme will be Camp He Ho Ha, and money realized from the sale of raffle tickets will be used to send needy children to the camp. The club's Sweetheart Ball made \$300, which will be used to pay for next year's ball.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Lois Fabi reported that the Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Spring Ball on Saturday, May 14 at the Club Mocombo. Tickets will be \$18., which includes dinner and dancing to the music of the Sound Merchants.

LEGION LADIES

On behalf of the Legion Ladies, Shirley Sorsdahl informed the council that the Daffodil Days drive for the Cancer Fund, which the Legion Ladies ran this year was very successful. Over \$1,000 more than last year was collected, with the unofficial total being \$1,630.35. Another of the club's community projects is the Blood Donor Clinic which will be held sometime next January. The Legion Ladies are still running the concession at the Tuesday night bingo. Their Spring Tea and Bazaar will be held on May 15, and a handmade quilt will be raffled off at that time. The club's Fall Fashion Show will be held September 18 and the Rummage Sidewalk Sale will be held at the end of May. On November 20, the Fall Tea and Bazaar will be staged. This year only, the ladies will handle a special bursary on behalf of the daughters of the late Howard Elwood Fennell. The bursary of \$100 will be granted to a St. Albert student to advance his or her education. The student must be a Grade 12 graduate interested in furthering their education at university, a technical school or in nursing. The student will be chosen from either school district 3 or 6, and will be selected on a basis of ability and need.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 271

Ray Gibbon reported that the local legion has led the way in forming the first Associate Membership with its own executive in Alberta. The associates will hold a cook-out on the Legion picnic grounds at Hanneman Farms on May 28. Mr. Gibbon said the Legion's noon hour lunches for business people are going well, but the evening suppers have been discontinued. The bi-monthly Sunday smorgs are also a success.

ST. ALBERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Arlene Borgstede reported that the Historical Society will have a booth at the Trade Fair. The booth will contain a photographic display of early pioneers, which the Society will lend to the Women's Institute for their Constitution Conference later this year. The Society will provide displays and speakers for evening meetings. Mrs. Borgstede said. The Mission Chapel will not be moved this month, and so the museum will be run from the chapel this summer.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Marg Iseke announced that the WI will donate funds for the purchase of one resuscitator and mask for the city's new ambulance. She also reported that the ladies have completed a crib quilt for donation to the first baby born at the Sturgeon General Hospital in 1978. The ladies will also canvass businesses for small gifts and mementos for the New Year's baby.

KIWANIS

Blair Art reported that Kiwanians will hold their elections in May, when the club's international president will visit. The music festival is two weeks away and will be staged mainly at Leo Nickerson School and Vincent J. Maloney School. Final night for the Festival will be April 15.

CITY OF ST. ALBERT

Mayor Richard Plain reported that the list of equipment needed for the city's ambulance has been circulated to clubs and organizations of the Interclub Council. Tenders are in for the pool and arena, but the low bid was \$3.6 million, as opposed to the estimated

\$2.8 million. It is expected the arena will be roughly 300 days in construction, while the pool will take approximately 200 days. Around April 29, a Civic Reception will be held, during which the City will be presented with the Order in Council officially designating St. Albert a city. The mayor also mentioned that the Creative Playground Society will restore two baseball diamonds which were inadvertently covered with earth in the construction of the creative playground. The other diamond will be moved to the grounds of Ronald Harvey School.

SUPPER LIONS

Don Ward reported that the club's Irish Night had been held, and that Charter Night is coming up on April 23. The club will run a food concession at the Trade Fair and will hold their Diamond Dinner on May 4, with tickets at \$25.00.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Al Alain reported that the K of C annual Wine and Cheese party was a success and broke even as anticipated. The K of C sports activities are many and all have achieved success over the winter. The girls Mini basketball has also brought an enthusiastic response with 20 teams playing. A boys league will be formed next year. The K of C will hold their Casino at the Club Mocombo on May 22-23. Their provincial convention will be held in Red Deer on May 20-23. The club will hold a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8 and on April 20 will join with the rest of the Edmonton Chapter to honour priests and padres from Northern Alberta. The K of C

is planning to build a recreation field and has submitted plans to the school board and the city. The location has not been established, as the school board has suggested the land behind St. Albert High, while the city has suggested locating it in the ravine area.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dr. Cuts reported that the Trade Fair will be on May 13, 14 and 15 and that 44 booths have been allocated to businesses and six to organizations. The Chamber's membership drive has started, and memberships are coming in slowly. The present membership is 80, with the goal for 1977 set at 150. The Chamber has realized \$400 from the sale of tickets for the \$1,000 prize at the Trade Fair, and hopes to have \$2,000 to defray any deficit from the fair.

BREAKFAST LIONS

Dr. Cuts also reported that the Breakfast Lions will undertake their major fund raiser, their Bike-a-thon on May 28, and will have a booth at the Trade Fair. The club's Car Raffle and Casino will be held October 21, with tickets at \$25 per couple.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Dan Richardson reported that the senior citizens dance on April 1 was very successful. Tickets were only \$3., and close to \$700 was realized. The seniors will hold their annual meeting on April 19, at which officers will be elected. Their bowling banquet will be April 29. The Seniors hold a bingo and whist night on alternate Tuesdays and Meals on Wheels every Thursday. The Ladies Spring Tea will be May 7. Mr. Richardson

mentioned that the Centre is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. for seniors to drop in, play pool, listen to music or read. A Next to New sale is held the last Saturday of every month, and takes in \$90 - 100 each time. The club still needs children's clothing for these sales. Mr. Richardson added that anyone can become a senior citizen at age 55.

KINSMEN

The Kinsmen report was given by Ron Lauder who announced that the Charter Night will be April 22, and the Rodeo - June 17, 18 and 19. The club is already working on next year's minor hockey program. A new Kinsmen Club will be chartered in Morinville on April 30 and 30 members are expected to sign up. The Kinettes staged a successful Fashion Show at the Club Mocombo recently.

NOTICE CITY OF ST. ALBERT RE: HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

TO: ALL RESIDENTS OF ST. ALBERT

Garbage normally picked up FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1977, will be picked up on THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1977.

Garbage normally picked up MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1977, will be picked up on TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1977.

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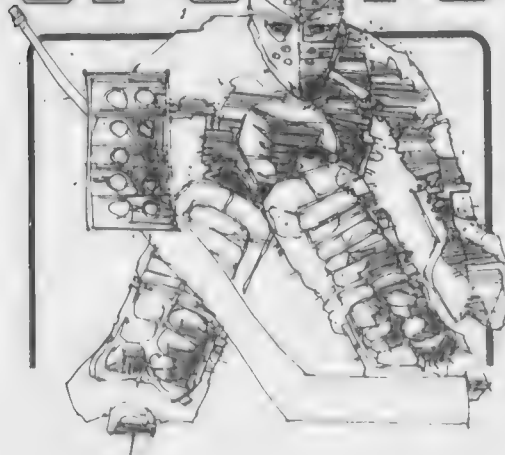
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SPORTS



Hockey violence

An Edmonton midget hockey team may not make it to Montreal Saturday for an international midget hockey tournament after a violent hockey game in St. Albert last Monday.

A touring Quebec minor hockey team was pulled from the ice by its coach Monday during an exhibition game against midget players from Edmonton's Canadian Athletic Club. The game was said to have been marred by "violence and racial slurs."

The Edmonton team is scheduled to fly to Montreal at the weekend to appear in an invitational midget tournament. But Alberta Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA) officials are now reviewing the incident and may cancel the trip.

A spokesman for the AAHA said Tuesday he had received a complaint about the game and has asked for a report from the referee.

Canadian Athletic Club president Ted Dromarsky says that he will be investigating the situation.

It is claimed that the Quebec players at the game in St. Albert were pounded by a bigger Edmonton all-star team and were called "frogs" and "bastards" by adults in the stands and outside the dressing room.

School principal Richard Lafreniere refused to allow his Terrebonne midget players (age 15-17) continue with the game at St. Albert against the Edmonton team.

Penalties during the game included a major for butt-

ending, a major for fighting and a game misconduct for intimidation.

Terrebonne player 16 year old Dante Busilacchi received facial cuts as a result of violence during the game.

Referee Dennis Kerr said he had reported the game to the Edmonton referees association and to the AAHA.

He described the contest as a game of high sticking, elbows, the fist to the face, by Edmonton players and the Edmonton referee said he had never seen a game where the players were so completely out of control.

The Edmonton team was winning 11-3 when the Quebec coach pulled his team off the ice after an Edmonton player beat a Terrebonne player to the ice with his fists.

The Quebec club was visiting St. Albert on the invitation of St. Albert Sabres bantam coach Maurice Chabot for "goodwill and to see friends."

There were claims of unruly behaviour by the Quebec team, but referee Kerr said he did not witness any spearing or spitting and several St. Albert minor hockey officials watching the game supported this view.

The Quebec coach had thought of cancelling his team's tour of Alberta this week and returning to Quebec. But after talking with St. Albert hosts, he had agreed to continue to Calgary, Banff, Jasper and back to St. Albert this weekend.

St. Albert Comets hockey club had a very busy and rewarding weekend as they shutout Sherwood Park Barons 3-0 in the first game of the best of seven Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League final Thursday night, held their impressive banquet and awards night Saturday and then travelled to Olds Sunday where they took the opening game of the two-game total-goal intermediate "B" provincial series by a 5-2 score.

Comets looked very sharp in both games as they controlled each one from start to finish and should have no trouble in winning both series which would be quite a feat.

Thursday's game with the Barons in St. Albert saw the Comets take a one game lead in the best of seven series with goaltender Dale Henwood blocking all 21 Sherwood Park shots, many of which could have turned the game around.

On the scoring front Captain Rich Perrault continues to play very steady on the blueline and his point shot at 4:52 of the opening period got by Rene Alain in the Baron's net and it proved to be the winner.

Hard working Dave Vinge scored a shorthanded goal while killing off a ruffing penalty to Blain Georgy as he poke-checked a Baron forward and raced it to beat Alain with the finest goal you will see in a long time.

The always hustling John Phelan scored the final goal in the third period to put the game out of reach and put the Comets in the drivers seat. Barons looked very sluggish and are still missing the league's leading scorer in Darrel Meyers who is out with a shoulder injury.

Referee Jim McFall called a very good game and handed out only six minor penalties to each team.

BANQUET & AWARDS

Saturday's team banquet and awards night held at the Club Mocombo was also a good success as hard working president Claude Contant lined up a very delicious smorgasbord and a very entertaining night that was well appreciated by the many fans that attended.

Master of ceremonies, Larry Mitchell had a few words to say about each and every player and a lot of laughs took place especially when the "Big Bird" Doug

Currie made his speech.

Players receiving awards were defenseman Bob Beaulieu who took home the Jasper Auto Parts trophy as the Most Valuable Player and the Shell Farm Supply trophy as the team's Best Defenseman.

Brian Stevens won the Niagara Finance trophy as the team's Least Penalized Player for the fourth straight year while Captain Rich Perrault was named the team's Most Valuable Player in the league and provincial playoffs with President Claude Contant presenting him with the Satellite Painting trophy.

John Phelan won the Beneficial Finance award as the Player Best Exemplifying good sportsmanship, positive leadership and playing ability.

Perry Pearn took home the S & W Trail Service trophy for the second year in a row for being the team's Top Scorer in league play.

The players also took time out to honor Mr. Contant for his tremendous amount of work as well as the trainer, manager, timekeepers, goal judges and especially to Mrs. Perrault for keeping the uniforms in the best shape of any in the whole league.

Coach Kerry Ketter spoke about the team as being one of the finest he has ever had the privilege to be associated with and stated he was

already thinking ahead to

next year which has to be very good news as he is an excellent coach and takes the time to help each and every player.

The following day it was off to Olds for the first game of the two-game total-goal series for the intermediate provincial "B" championship finals and they didn't disappoint their fans as they came up with a very impressive 5-2 win even though they were missing four regulars.

Two of those had legitimate excuses for not playing as Perry Pearn is still bothered with a bruised hip while coach Ketter is also on the limp.

Forwards Danny Towpich and Bob Foote will have a little problem explaining to Ketter why they took off to go skiing when they were aware of the importance of the game and they probably will sit the bench for a good part of the second game in St. Albert on Thursday night, April 7 which starts at 8:30 p.m.

Comets took an early 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Andy Tymko and Blaine Georgy and allowed Olds only a single goal late in the period.

Rookie Jim Blaney put the Comets ahead 3-1 with the only goal of the second period and it proved to be the winner as the Olds Elks could

only come up with a single goal late in the third period after John Phelan and Doug Currie had scored to put St. Albert ahead 5-1. Comet goaltender Dale Henwood came up with some tremendous saves in the game and kept the team in the game whenever they faltered. St. Albert took 11 of 18 minor penalties.

Thursday's game will be the final provincial playoff game for both teams as whoever wins will be the Alberta Intermediate "B" champion as their is no playoff with the "A" winners which will be between Sherwood Park Barons and Calgary Trojans.

Comets are still involved with league playoffs with the Barons and the second game will be in Sherwood Park as soon as they finish their provincials with Calgary, which will be this weekend.

The Comets would appreciate a good fan turnout for Thursday's game.

The Comets management would also like to thank the following firms for making it all possible: Jasper Tank Manufacturing, Canadian Tire, Stanton Homes, St. Albert Local 941, St. Albert Glass and Mirror, Ken Payne Homes, Willowbrook Homes, Abe's Auto Parts, Murray's Industrial Fastenings, the Trophy Bank, St. Albert Pharmacy, Satellite Painting, Old Dutch Potato Foods and the St. Albert Sportshop.



Kinsmen Minor Hockey chairman Gerry Dux (left) and assistant chairman Bob Conture congratulate Larry Mitchell on his many years spent with the hockey program. Larry was awarded a beautiful well worded plaque from the Kinsmen Minor Hockey Committee for his work in helping the youth of St. Albert. The event took place at the first annual hockey coaches and wives banquet held at the Club Mocombo Friday night.

Kinsmen honour coaches, referees at hockey banquet

The first annual Kinsmen Minor Hockey coaches and referees banquet and dance was a tremendous success and all those who attended at the Club Mocombo Friday night felt the event would turn out to be a very important part of the minor hockey program.

Kinsmen hockey chairman Gerry Dux felt it was only proper to honour the hard working coaches and officials together with their wives for the time and effort they have

contributed to make the hockey program the success that it is.

Master of ceremonies Bob Arnold of CJCA handled the job as only he can, and had the people in stitches with his excellent humour and well timed jokes.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a well-deserved plaque to long time resident of St. Albert, Larry Mitchell for his many years of service to Kinsmen Minor Hockey

and the youth of St. Albert in a hundred other ways.

The award was presented to Mr. Mitchell by Mr. Dux to a standing ovation.

Larry was very moved by the honour and spoke about his years in minor hockey and his love for the kids that he has been involved with.

Following the presentation couples filled the dance floor for an evening of dancing enjoyment to the music of a disco and pop soundtrack.



The Sportshop Barons who brought St. Albert its first midget championship. Players in the front row are, from left to right: Michel Lamontagne, trainer; Ken Young, Breen Neeser, Todd Murray, Scott Gannon, Dave Kreway and Pat Quaghebeur. Seen in the back row: Rick Kreway, Coach Jeff Armstrong, Pete Tworek, Chris Stewart, Larry McGillis, Garnet Clark, Brian Hermanutz, Wayne Van Brabant, Captain Murray Riddell, Bernie Joyal, and Dave Fraser.

Senior Men's Fastball

The LBH Builders will be entering a team in the Sturgeon Men's Fastball League this year. Anyone interested in playing or trying out, are welcome to attend the practice this Wednesday at Lorne Akins School, and the following Wednesday at Vital Grandin School.

For further information please contact Blair Henderson at 458-0643 or Roger Lemieux at either 458-2555 or 458-3906.



Shirley Fisher presented Betty Anderson with an Honorary Life Membership for her many years of dedicated service.

Squash enthusiast tests interest in plan to provide court complex

A local squash enthusiast, Ernest Alther wants to find out how many St. Albert people would be interested in his plan to build eight to 10 squash courts on land available in the Riel Drive area.

Mr. Alther waxes enthusiastic about squash as a great way to keep fit for people of all ages. Young people are keen on the game as a fun way to really get in shape, he says, but middle-age businessmen and women who work at desks, really need exercise. "It's great for over 40 people - and more fun than jogging, because you are involved with people and the game is challenging and fun."

Mr. Alther has been checking out the courts in Edmonton, on Argyl road and 120th Street and private clubs such as the Glenora. He feels that courts in St. Albert would initially need some support from areas such as Castle Downs to make them viable.

His plan is to build a complex of eight or more squash courts, with showers, and lockers for men and women, hopefully a sauna and parking stalls. This would be done as a private enterprise and Ernest, who is a builder, has found that volunteer help and lost interest money would be available if enough interest is shown in the project.

The complex would cost about \$350,000 and to start with there would have to be enough interest to fill four courts at least most of the time, at hourly rates about the same as in Edmonton. Later on some kind of a club, with annual dues might be desirable, or the city recreation might be interested

in giving some support.

At the Argyl courts rates are \$4 for ¼ of an hour before 4 o'clock and \$5 after

4 p.m., with those hours exactly reversed on Saturdays. Mr. Alther has found that people there are lining

up on Monday morning to reserve times.

It depends on the amount of interest in St. Albert, he said, and I am not going to stick my neck out. The courts, on private land which is zoned to permit warehouse use, will be designed and constructed so that, if the venture, is a failure, they could be converted to warehouse and office units.

Early morning and daytime use will be needed to make the project successful, and Mr. Alther is interested in finding out how many women and part-time students or workers would be interested.

Inquiries may be directed to E. J. Alther, Box 177, St. Albert.

Playoff Picture



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Thursday — at Minnesota 7:05 p.m.

Saturday — at Buffalo (if necessary) 6:05 p.m.

SERIES C

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**RED DEER TEAM
FIRSTOFF**

The tournament draw gave St. Albert two games on the first day of competition, meeting the defending champion Red Deer Optimist Chiefs at one o'clock Friday in the tournament opener.

The teams traded goals late in the first period, with the Barons having to come from behind twice to tie the score at 2-2. Left winger Wany Van Brabant counted first for St. Albert, and then centre Breen Neeser scored the first of his four goals with just nine seconds left in the period.

Red Deer opened up a 4-2 lead in the second period, sparked by a goal in the first minute, but the Barons

stormed back with four unanswered goals. Speedy rightwinger Rick Kreway scored two, including one on the powerplay, with Neeser counting the others. Red Deer made it close again, scoring with 1:04 left, and the second period ended 6-5 for St. Albert.

Right-wing Pete Tworek and Breen Neeser traded goals 20 seconds apart in the third. Neeser's coming shorthanded, but the lead was narrowed again as Red Deer got those back to trail only 8-7.

However just as Red Deer found new life, left wing Pat Quaghebeur tipped in a hard drive by Neeser 21 seconds later. The line's other winger, Ken Young, put the game out of reach connecting on a powerplay to make it St. Albert 10, Red Deer 7 and the Barons advanced to meet Sherwood Park at 8:30 that same evening.

**ENCOUNTER WITH
SHERWOOD PARK**
Previous encounters with

Sherwood Park indicated that the game would be rough, and it was. The Barons were able to take advantage of penalties however, and centre Brian Hermanutz scored the first goal on a powerplay, followed later in the period by Pat Quaghebeur's second goal of the tournament. Sherwood Park narrowed the gap to 2-1 before the buzzer.

The Barons controlled play in the second frame getting two goals each from Breen Neeser and Rick Kreway, his second on the powerplay. The Park slipped one past netminder Todd Murray on a goalmouth scramble, and the period ended 6-2 for St. Albert.

In an effort to catch up, Sherwood Park livened up the game in the third when 20 minutes in penalties were called. The Barons continued to press and the defence played up, forcing Sherwood Park at their blueline, and as a result defenseman Chris Stewart and Larry McGillis each scored on blistering point shots. Sherwood Park replied a little too late and the Barons came away with a 8-4 triumph.

St. Albert was able to come away with their two games on opening day due to their vigorous conditioning throughout the season, and especially in the past few weeks.

Coach Jeff Armstrong was aware early on that their draw required endurance, and as a result the team was able to skate away from both Red Deer and Sherwood Park. Now the team was to meet another skating club, Camrose Nordics, in the A-event final Saturday evening at six.

CAMROSE ALREADY SOUNDED OUT

St. Albert had already met Camrose and defeated them in two straight games for the league championship a week earlier. It was classic rivalry between two fine hockey clubs. The Barons scored the only goal in a fast, tight-checking first period as sturdy left winger Dave Kreway deflected defenseman Larry McGillis' hard, low drive from the point.

Both goaltenders looked sharp and kept the contest tense throughout the second period as well, and it took excellent passing from the Barons' powerplay to provide the only score of that period when Brian Hermanutz whipped a wrist shot high into the net.

Camrose took only 16 seconds of the third period to keep the game tight at 2-1 and then the play broke wide open. Breen Neeser scored the first of his three goals, followed a minute later by Chris Stewart's slapshot. Camrose took the face-off and scored eight seconds later, and spurred on by this put another past Todd Murray to make the game 4-2.

Neeser put the game away with his final two goals, both unassisted. A late rally by Camrose left the Barons with a 6-4 victory and a berth in the Sunday afternoon provincial final.

The tournament was assured of an exciting conclusion as Camrose skated all over Red Deer on Sunday morning to post a convincing 5-1 decision. The fact that St. Albert had to get past both these B-event finalists to make the championship game attests to the calibre of teams the Barons met in their draw.

RESOUNDING SUPPORT

Some 30 parents and friends came from St. Albert and provided resounding support as the championship game started, and a large crowd of Lloydminster fans filled the stands.

The first period set the trend for the whole game as the play went from end to end, and goaltenders Todd Murray and Darren Stang were absolutely tremendous.

Camrose scored first at 5:19 and it was three minutes before St. Albert tied the score. The Barons goal again came on the powerplay as centre Brian Hermanutz was checked to the ice in front of

the goal, and still managed to sweep the puck into the net. Camrose then went ahead 2-1 as the play continued to race from end to end.

Once again the Barons powerplay clicked, and again Hermanutz was the man, tying the game on an unassisted effort from directly in front of the net. Breen Neeser put St. Albert ahead with a tip-in on Larry McGillis' point shot, as the period closed 3-2.

In an effort to wear out Camrose, the Barons went to 30 second shifts at the start of the second period. They were rewarded with three goals. Neeser completed his hat trick on two goals from his hard working wingers Pat Quaghebeur and Ken Young. Rick Kreway blew past the Camrose defense to rip the other goal on a snapshot.

At this point the Nordics pressed St. Albert into their own end and kept them there for the better part of five minutes. Camrose got one goal and redoubled their efforts, attempting to bring the score to within two for the final period. Todd Murray was sensational, and the rest of the team checked tenaciously. The period ended 6-3 for the Barons.

TEMP BEGINS TO TELL

Coach Armstrong again went to 30 second shifts to open the final period. The play continued at a frantic pace and the linesmen had trouble staying with the players. Camrose had the heart but the tempo began to take its toll. Ken Young took Breen Neeser's draw right from the face-off and his slapshot handcuffed the sensational Darren Stang, sensational Darren Stang.

That was at 1:35. A minute later defenseman Dave Fraser blasted his slapshot past Stang. The defense had been forcing the play the whole game and it was on such a play that Captain Murray Riddell walked in and gave St. Albert a 9-3 lead.

There were only five penalties called during the game, and on the Barons' third powerplay, centre Brian Hermanutz got his third powerplay goal. It was fitting that the defense wound up the scoring as Larry McGillis fired another slapshot to clinch the provincial championship 11-3.

The Barons had added another laurel in a banner season which included a Wrigley final berth, the

league championship and the provincial title. The players earned their success by their own desire and hard work, and have given St. Albert a true champion through this effort.

St. Albert has a chance to show its appreciation this weekend when the Barons host the touring Terrebonne midget club from Quebec. Game times are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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PLAYER	GP	G	A	P
C. Stewart	51	17	44	61
M. Riddell	51	29	48	77
L. McGillis	47	8	20	28
Dave Fraser	41	15	20	35
P. Quaghebeur	52	25	21	46
B. Hermanutz	53	82	60	142
B. Neeser	51	48	66	114
D. Kreway	52	15	37	52
Ken Young	44	29	41	70
Van Brabant	53	27	34	61
R. Kreway	39	46	69	115
G. Clark	53	2	22	24
P. Tworek	47	14	30	44
B. Joyal	42	34	29	63

MP GA Avg.
Todd Murray 2,001 140 4.20
Scott Gannon 607 50 4.94

Hutching's Shoe Sails win Bantam tourney

During the April 1 week-end St. Albert's Bantam Sails decidedly won the Bantam A tournament at CFB Cold Lake.

Friday evening in an exhibition game against a combination team in Grand Centre the Sails won 8-7. Saturday the Sails sailed through the tournament defeating Bonnyville 9-0, Grand Centre 17-4, and Medley 8-1.

Brad Hammett was selected by the opposition coaches as the most valuable player of the tournament.

Playing for the Sails were: Cameron Sebastian, Dale (Smiley) Weller, Brent Weller, Leo Huot, Don White, Dan Chetner, Murray McKeage, Kevin Jackson, Don Roberts, Rick Olson, Ashley Gusikoski, Rob Duckworth, Gord McCrae, Dean Gallinger, Brad Hammett. Coaches were Lyle Hammett and John Sebastian.

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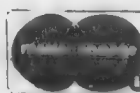
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Oilers in drivers seat

The Edmonton Oilers took a big step in making a run at the fourth and final playoff spot in the west division of the WHA Monday night with a well deserved and well timed win over the visiting Winnipeg Jets as they blasted the Winnipeg club 6-2.

The win moved the Oilers two points ahead of the

Calgary Cowboys who now are on the hot seat as they have to come up with a pair of wins or a win and a tie in their final two games of the season with Winnipeg and Birmingham Bulls if they are going to take the final playoff position.

However, should the Oilers win against Birmingham at the Coliseum on Wednesday night they would clinch

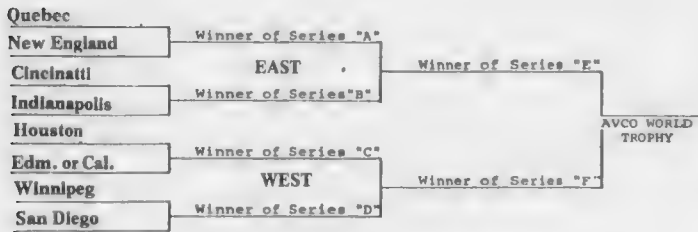
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At last year's event, also at Silver Star, Kelowna's Big White team (Ken Franco, Jean Pierre Hilty and Jerry Kyle) walked away with the first prize Molson trophy and \$1,200. They were followed closely by teams from Marmot Basin and Whistler Mountain who placed second and third respectively. It's likely they'll all be back this year to defend their titles.

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Elks end Generals hockey season

The hockey season for the St. Albert Standard Generals came to an unhappy end last Tuesday when they fell apart in the third period and

allowed the Elks to overcome a 7-4 General lead and go on to win in overtime by a 11-9 score.

The win gave Barrhead the

western division of the Alberta Junior "B" hockey league four games to two in the best of seven series. Elks now will meet the Lloydminster Border Blazers in the league final.

Generals opened the scoring early in the first period on Blaine Galbraith's goal at 4:20 but saw the Elks come back with a goal at 9:07 to tie it.

Hard working winger Roger Meunier who was recently named the team's new captain put Generals ahead at 10:29 with the first of his three goals.

Elks came right back at 11:08 to tie the game again on Terry O'Brien's goal but

the lead quickly switched back in the Generals favor as Meunier scored his second goal at 16:31. Steve Foreman's shot from the point just nine seconds later put the Generals out in front 4-2 and they appeared to be on the way.

Defensive mistakes which were frequent for the Generals all night gave the Elks the puck in the Generals end and Stan Lubchynski scored with only 26 seconds left in the period to cut St. Albert's lead to just one goal going into the dressing room.

Generals started out the second period on the right foot as Meunier took a pass from linemate Matt Lister

and scored his third goal of the night with only 1:08 gone in the period. The two teamed up again at 12:13 with Meunier setting up Lister for the Generals sixth goal and a 6-3 lead.

Rick Provencal scored for the Elks at 13:02 only to have St. Albert take a three goal lead 30 seconds later on Galbraith's second of the night. No further scoring occurred in the second period and Generals took a 7-4 lead going into the final 20 minutes of play and a good chance at evening up the series at three games each.

Elks refused to give up and scored a pair of goals in the first three minutes of the period to cut the Generals lead to just one goal.

McLellan scoring at 10:57. The goal gave them a lift and Mike Jackson gave them a 8-8 tie at 15:54 and sent the game into a 10 minute straight time overtime period.

Jackson gave Barrhead a 9-8 lead after only 1:06 played in the period but this was quickly lost as Grant scored his second of the game at the 2:33 mark to tie the game at 9-9.

Elks scored the winner at 6:15 and then added an insurance goal into the open net at 9:19 to put the game out of reach.

Generals were visibly very disappointed with the outcome of the game and to a man felt they should have won the game, especially with a three goal lead going into the final period. They just ran out of gas and the loss of Foreman was no doubt the turning point as he is their only hitting defenseman. There were just too many defensive mistakes made inside the Generals blueline and it was costly.

The Generals management and players would like to thank their many fans who attended the games and hope to be back next season with the hopes of going all the way.

FOREMAN INJURED

About the same time St. Albert's fearless blue liner Steve Foreman went into the boards behind his own net with a Barrhead player and came away with a twisted knee and was forced to leave the game. This was an unfortunate happening for the Generals as they appeared to lose any confidence they had and it showed.

Jim Grant gave St. Albert their eighth goal of the game at 7:52 to give them a little breathing room but they just couldn't hold onto the lead and allowed Barrhead to rom and allowed Barrhead to roam at will. It appeared only a matter of time before the Elks would score.

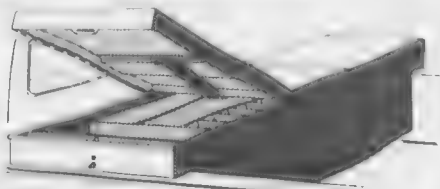
Generals Randy Patrick went off for holding at 9:09 and gave the Elks a power play situation which they capitalized on, with Danny



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K of C Sabres defeat touring Quebec team

St. Albert K of C Sabres bantams outscored the touring Terrebonne Ambassadors from Quebec by a 9-6 count recently. The Sabres had suffered a 6-5 loss to Terrebonne when they played them in Quebec. Terrebonne is on a tour arranged by the Sabres while on their Quebec visit.

The Sabres caught the

Quebec team napping in the first 10 minutes as they dominated play and built up a 2-0 lead on goals by Keith Heyburn and Troy Murray. Heyburn was assisted by Ken Myck and Sonny Gramlich and Murray got an assist from Gary Kunz. Terrebonne came back with a goal by Daniel Trotter from Benoit Leblanc and Sylvain Men-

arch at the eight minute mark. The Sabres responded with an unassisted goal by Ken Myck. One minute later the Sabres opened up a 4-1 lead when Troy Murray got his second of the night from Andre Lavallee. Terrebonne came back once more in the first period when Stephane Lessard pushed one past Sabres goalie Ben Chabot

during a goalmouth scramble. Sylvain Menard and Denis Paquin assisted.

In the middle session, Brad Scott scored on passes from Sonny Gramlich and Scott Holliday. Terrebonne matched them with a power-play goal one minute later when Rejean Rochette scored from Sylvain Menard. The second period ended with Sabres leading 5-3.

Early in the third period, Rejean Rochette scored again for Quebec. Then Brad Scott scored his second of the night to make it 6-4. Sonny Gramlich and Ken Myck assisted in the goal. Quebec got a weird one when they bounced one off the leg of goalie Ben Chabot. Michel Doyon was credited with the goal, with Stephane Lessard assisting. Then Sabre Gary Kunz scored by banging in a rebound by Troy Murray.

However, the Quebec boys never gave up and it paid off when Nicholas Prevost rapped in a pass from Daniel Allard. Thirty seconds later Troy Murray completed a hat trick by scoring unassisted. Then, at the 18 minute mark, Ken Myck scored his second of the game from Keith Heyburn and Sonny Gramlich putting the game out of the reach of Terrebonne. The Sabres outshot the Quebec team 50-28 in the game. Referee Walter Popik called the Sabres for six minors.

with five called against Terrebonne.

The Terrebonne groups brought their midget team as well. This week they are sightseeing in Jasper and Banff and playing in Calgary. Then they will return to St. Albert for more hockey. They will play the St. Albert Sportshop Barons on April 9 at 10:30 a.m., the K of C Sabres on April 9 at 2:30 p.m., the K of C Sabres at 2:30 p.m., on April 10, and the Sportshop Barons at 7:30 p.m. on April 10.

Provincial Champs edge Nu-West

St. Albert Peewee BB Nu-West Canadians effort was not quite good enough as they dropped the first game in the best of three finals to the Provincial Champion Sherwood Park Loadstars by a score of 8-7 last Friday evening at the Park.

Although outshooting their opponents and having the edge in play, Nu-West were not able to capitalize when the opportunities presented themselves.

The game was turned around by Loadstars as they scored four goals during the first three minutes of the third period as St. Albert were caught flat footed.

A late period surge by Nu-West fell short and

enabled Sherwood Park to squeeze by for the win.

Dangerous Dave McReynolds scored three times and added three assists for Loadstars while Mitch Poulin led Nu-West with three goals. Assisting on Poulin's markers were Aaron Banks, Pat Proulx and Danny Laplante.

Blaine Weller from Holliday and Clark started Nu-West on the come-back trail late in the third followed by Danny Holliday's counter from Weller and Banks. Poulin narrowed the gap to two goals and Brad Burns' goal from Ashley Sage and Mark Slessor with 2:50 remaining gave Nu-West a fighting chance, however, Sherwood Park hung on during the tense final min-

utes of play to take the series lead by one game. Miles (Tack) Spencer counted a goal for Nu-West in the second period.

The second game in this final series will be played Tuesday evening in St. Albert starting at 7 p.m.

Toronto Blue Jays open season tomorrow

Toronto Blue Jays, Canada's newest addition to the major leagues of baseball will open their 1977 season in the west division of the American League Thursday, April 7 at home in the 40,000 seat Exhibition Stadium.

Their opposition will be the Chicago White Sox and it will be the first of 81 games slated in Toronto.

The schedule provides for 14 weekends of baseball in Toronto, as well as two Sunday afternoon double headers, two twin-night twin bills, 43 night games, and 30 day games (22 of which are on the weekends).

There will be seven games during the enormously-popular Canadian National Exhibition, which attracts over

two million visitors annually during its three week run.

Canada's singing superstar Anne Murray will sing the Canadian National Anthem at the historic opening game.

The "Jays" April schedule follows:

April 7 - Thursday, Chicago - 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 9 - Chicago, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 10 - Chicago, 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 11 - Detroit, 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 12 - Detroit, 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 - Detroit, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14 - Detroit, 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 22 - Boston, 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23 - Boston, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 24 - Boston, 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 25 - Boston, 1:30 p.m.

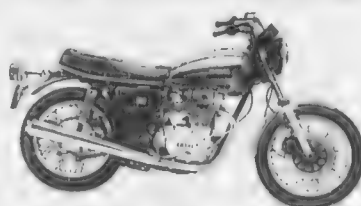
St. Albert Smashers win second Peewee tournament

Victory at CFB Cold Lake April 2 and 3 gave St. Albert Glass and Mirror Smashers their second peewee A tournament in two weeks. Grand Centre, Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Albert and Medley, the host team, met for two days of hockey and fellowship.

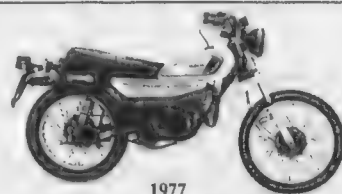
St. Albert defeated Medley 3 to 2 in the opening game of play and followed with a victory over Cold Lake 6 to 2. Medley returned for the final game, with St. Albert emerging the winner 7 to 5.

Tim Sebastian, Mike Williar, Emmanuel Viveiros and Tony Rouault were the high scorers for the tournament. The steady goaltending of Paul Burgess, strong defensive play of Roger Moore, Grant Van Halst, Cameron White and Melvin Lysenko and good performance of Ted Gusikoski, Scott Heine, Adrien Proulx, Duane Harris, Morgan Welch and John Lenz contributed to the team victory. Congratulations to the Smashers team and coaches Barry Burgess and John Sebastian.

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Recreation News

From St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department SOCCER TRYOUTS

Soccer tryouts for the travelling mite team will be held at Sir Alexander Mackenzie school Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15 between 7 - 9 p.m. Boys born in 1967 and 1968 fall into this category. For any further information please contact Herman Kochan at 459-8233.

EXCHANGE OF SOCCER SHOES

St. Albert bantam team will be holding a soccer shoe exchange on Saturday, April 16 at the Grandin Clubhouse

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shoes must be tagged with the size, your name and phone number as well as the price you are asking for them. Shoe may be delivered prior to the sale to either Pat Gray, 34 Greenwich Cres. or Herman Kochan, 10 Grandora Crescent. Shoes and/or money are to be picked up at 5 p.m. the night of the sale.

The bantam team retains 10% of the selling price for their purposes.

For any further enquiries please call Mrs. Pat Gray, 459-7476 or Herman Kochan, 459-8233.

STUDENTS ART SHOW
The Recreation and Cul-

tural Services Department in co-operated with the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild will be holding a show of handcrafted items by participants of the Community Services Visual Arts programs.

The show will be held at the Arts Centre on Sunset Boulevard behind Vital Grandin School April 21 to 24 inclusive. The hours of the show will be 7 - 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 1 - 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Some articles may be for sale.

REGISTRATIONS FOR LACROSSE

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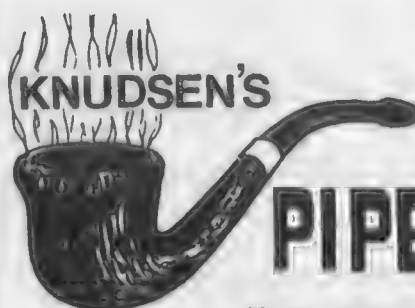


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PUBLICSKATING

The Arena will be closed Good Friday to Easter Monday for public skating. The next public skating will be on Wednesday, April 18.

STURGEON VALLEY BADMINTON ASSOC.

Members are reminded

that badminton will resume Tuesday, April 12. Friday, April 15 is cancelled due to school use of the gym.

Don't forget the novelty tournament, Tuesday, April 19. Please register for this tournament at 8 p.m. sharp on the same evening.

K of C Sabres collapse in tourney at Fort Saskatchewan

K of C Sabre bantam hockey club from St. Albert started out the Fort Saskatchewan tournament in fine style on Thursday night with a convincing 9 to 6 victory over the Edmonton Challenger Drilling squad. However in the semi finals of the A section the Sabres completely collapsed in the second and third period after building up a 3 to 0 lead over the tough Eastview Esso crew from the big city.

In their first game against Challenger Drilling Troy Murray paced the Sabres with a hat trick scoring one goal in each period. Murray also contributed three assists for a six point evening. Winger Gary Kunz who was flying all night cashed in for two goals and one assist for the St. Albert league champions. Single goals went to speedy Keith Heyburn, who also gained three assists, defenseman Brad Scott, one goal and two assists and Shane Antoniuk got a fine breakaway goal while Ken Myck scored one goal and one assist. Defenseman Dave Muskens and Dennis Sabourin were credited with one assist each.

Sabres and Edmonton

were tied 2 to 2 following the end of the first period with Sabres holding a slight 5 to 4 edge at the end of two. In the third they outscored the Challengers 4 to 2 to win going away.

In the semi finals against Eastview Esso on Friday night the Sabres built up a comfortable 3 to 0 first period lead on powerplay goals by Brad Scott from Troy Murray. Then Troy Murray scored from Ken Myck and Brad Scott on another powerplay. Keith Heyburn made it 3 to 0 with a unassisted effort. From then on the Sabres completely fell apart as the Eastview squad scored five unanswered goals in the second period to lead 5 to 3 after two. In the third they made it 6 to 3 at the 14 minute mark. Andre Lavallee took a pass from Cameron Swist with only three seconds remaining in the game to end it at 6 to 4 for the city club.

Sabres were outshot badly in the contest as the Esso team directed 30 shots at Kevin Pennington and Ben Chabot in the Sabres net, with the Sabres only getting 19 shots on the opposition's goalie.

C.F. all-star hockey game

The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert under Cystic Fibrosis chairman Norm Tate will hold their annual C.F. all-star game Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert Arena.

Norm is now busy lining up a group of St. Albert hockey players from various leagues to take on the St. Albert Standard Generals junior hockey club with all proceeds going to the much needed C.F. program. needed C.F. program.

This is the time to probably take in the last game of the season in the arena and see a good game

with the proceeds going to a very worthy cause.

By the way, the All-Stars beat the Generals last year by a 7-5 score and will be out to make it two in a row.

The line-ups of both teams will appear in next week's issue.

Our mistake! Sails took Bantam a title

Our apologies to Coach Lyle Hammett and his Hutching Shoe Sails who actually won the Bantam "A" hockey championship over St. Albert Innkeepers by a 9-4 score. Last week's Gazette article erroneously reported that the Innkeepers had won. Brad Hammett led the Sails with three goals while Leo Huot chipped in with a pair and Don White, Kevin Jackson and Rick Oleson added singles.

Myron Polis, Brian Hunt, Jamie Sander and Clint Murray scored for the Innkeepers.

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WHY DOES A NEW HOME COST SO MUCH?

The following item from Nu-West News (Development Corporation Limited,) "Why are Homes so expensive? Some questions and answers" makes interesting reading.

The interview is taken from the angle that members of the homebuilding industry are in a rough spot these days as house prices are out of reach of a large sector of the population. But the developer(s) say they are not to blame.

QUESTION: Your profits are too high. You made \$2,113,000 in 1973 and \$13,953,000 in 1975. That's a 600 percent increase.

ANSWER: Sure. But we also had total growth in sales and assets of almost 300 percent in that same time. More important though, is a look at the overall picture of profit margins. Those two years represent the extreme limits.

Our profit margin in 1972 was 3.6 percent; in other words, for every \$1.00 we sold, we made 3.6 cents. It wasn't a good year, and no businessman would consider 3.6 percent a "healthy"

profit margin.

On the other hand, 1975 was the best year Nu-West has ever had. Our profit margin was 9.7 percent. For 1976, we are looking at a considerable reduction, to approximately 7.4 percent. Our average profit margin over the last 10 years has been 5.75 percent, respectable, but definitely not astronomical.

QUESTION: Does that mean we have made an average of 5.75 percent on each home we sold? Does it mean on a \$50,000 unit we made \$2,875?

ANSWER: No it doesn't. There is a line on our financial statement called equity in net income (after taxes, of Carma and other investments). That is, in laymen's terms, investment income. It doesn't come from home sales.

QUESTION: What is our actual profit margin on sales, then?

ANSWER: It's quite a bit lower. For 1976, our profit margin is just five percent roughly \$11,100,000 on sales of approximately \$216,000,000. Over the past 10 years, the profit margin on the company's own sales has averaged 4.72 percent. How

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does our profit margin compare to other industries? It's low. Average margins in the utilities, communications and energy industries range from 10 to 15 percent.

QUESTION: What about our return on investment profit as a proportion of total assets?

ANSWER: It's the same story. In 1975, Nu-West's return on investment was approximately 7.45 percent. By way of comparison, Alberta Gas Trunk Line recorded 9.6 percent return on investment and Calgary Power showed an 11.6 percent return.

QUESTION: Do housing profits have much effect on the overall price of housing?

ANSWER: We don't think so. About 80 percent of the homes sold are existing homes and they really determine market price. In much of 1976 Nu-West sold their homes below the general market price but this had little effect on lowering overall housing prices.

QUESTION: Does housing profit account for a big part of the economy?

ANSWER: Not at all. Let's take the Alberta provincial budget as a comparison. The government expenditure budget is roughly three billion dollars. Assuming there are 35,000 homes started in Alberta and each of these

homes realizes a profit of \$4,000 (a very high estimate) the total housebuilding industry profit would be \$140,000,000; in other words less than what the province of Alberta spends in three weeks or, put another way, about five percent of government expenditures.

QUESTION: Then why does a new home cost so much?

ANSWER: Chiefly there are three reasons: quality, land and the cost of money.

QUESTION: What does quality have to do with it?

ANSWER: High quality aptly describes the type of housing offered in Canada. Canadians are said to be the best housed people in the world. Their houses are among the largest, their services superior, and their choice virtually limitless. These are the things we pay for. Take a look at Sweden, with a socialized system under which the state provides housing. Costs to the government are even high there, and on top of that, most people cannot go out and buy a house. They have to put their names on a waiting list for months and years just to get an apartment unit.

QUESTION: Why is land so expensive?

ANSWER: It's the law of supply and demand at work. Demand is up and supply is down, forcing costs up.

QUESTION: Why is supply of land low?

ANSWER: The answer to that varies a bit depending on the location. In some places such as Japan, it's a physical scarcity. There just isn't much room to expand without climbing mountains or filling rivers. In Canada it's a question of government restrictions and reaction to uncontrolled city growth.

Urban areas are growing more rapidly than civic administrations would like. To control expansion, limitations on boundaries have been imposed in recent years. Land that sold for \$5,000 an acre five years ago may go for as much as \$30,000 an acre today.

QUESTION: But aren't you selling your lots at today's prices even though you bought them several years ago?

ANSWER: Yes we are. Let's look at building X. He takes a lot from his inventory that cost him \$15,000 and builds a \$30,000 home on it, for a total cost of \$45,000, and sells it for \$50,000. After paying 50 percent corporate tax, he is left with a profit of \$2,500. Now he buys another equivalent lot, for which he finds he must pay \$20,000. He builds another \$30,000 house. The result is that X, though having made a book profit of \$2,500 has in replacing that original lot, lost \$2,500. If X is to make any profit on his second house, he must raise the selling price to \$55,000.

QUESTION: So inflation is distorting the profit picture?

ANSWER: That's right. Most industries are allowed to value inventory at replacement cost (current value or LIFO accounting) and calculate profit accordingly. Under this system, Builder X would record no profit or tax, since his replacement cost of \$50,000 equalled his original sale. Unfortunately, the building industry is forced to base its accounting on historical (original) costs, thus giving the appearance of large profits (due to inflation) which are in turn heavily taxed. If Nu-West computed its profit on cost replacement value, the "real" profit would be less than two thirds of the book profit.

QUESTION: You said the

cost of the money was the third problem in the high costs of housing. What does that mean?

ANSWER: Surprisingly enough, the cost of financing a home has risen even more than the actual price of that same home. This cost applies equally to builders and consumers. A one percent reduction in interest rates would do more to lower housing costs than the total elimination of a builder's profit. (That adds up to many thousand dollars over the period of a 25 year mortgage). Fifteen years ago we were paying about 6.5 percent interest on borrowed money; now we are averaging 11 percent.

If John Doe bought home A in 1962, he spent about 25 percent of his monthly income to pay for it. Today, Mr. Doe buying home A, is spending 40 percent of his monthly income to pay for the same home. In other words, all other factors remaining relative, he's paying a lot more to borrow money.

QUESTION: So what is Nu-West doing about all these problems?

ANSWER: Everything we can. We can't change interest rates. But we can change the type of housing we offer to serve more people, and we have. We can appeal for changes in the tax laws through HUDAC, and we have. We can cooperate with all levels of government in speeding up development and making use of their subsidy programs, and we have. In short we're very conscious of housing problems, and we're doing everything in our power to match the needs, wishes and pocketbooks of the public. Keep our shareholders happy, and build the finest homes in the business.

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Morinville Memos

By Marg Bentz
Over 600 people enjoyed the Parish Supper which was held at the Recreation Centre on April 3. It's nice to see so

many enjoy these Parish do's and get-togethers.

Bryne and Christine Foster (nee Krauskopf) are pleased

to announce the arrival of their first born, a son David Robyn, on March 15, weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krauskopf of Morinville and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster and great grandmother Mrs. Ruth Muldoon of Meilburg, Sask.

Garbage pickup in the town of Morinville will be moved up one day due to the holiday on Good Friday.

Rene Chevalier would just like to mention that he is the new manager of Morinville Motors 77. He is taking over from his brother O'Neil, who is now going into the auto parts business. Rene will be having a grand opening at a future date and will be having grand opening specials, so watch out for them. Good luck Rene on your new business venture.

Help support Morinville Cubs and Scouts by donating your bottles when the boys come door to door on Monday, April 11, starting at 7 p.m. The Morinville Bottle Depot will remain open late that night so as to accommodate the boys.

Minor hockey banquet will be held this year on Thursday, April 14, at 6 p.m., at the Centre. Tickets may be purchased from the coaches.

Morinville Motors Senior hockey club will be holding their wind-up banquet and dance on Friday, April 29, at the Recreation Centre. Banquet will begin at 6:45 p.m., with the dance starting at 9

p.m. and a midnight lunch being served. Tickets are \$8 per person and are available from senior hockey players or Morinville Sporting Goods. There will definitely not be any sold at the door.

Frank and Sue Brenneis returned recently from a lovely three week holiday. The Brenneis joined up with Sue's sister Phyllis Walls in San Francisco and from there flew to Hawaii. They had a wonderful time on the islands, but especially enjoyed being the guests at a dinner and show by Jack and Pat Thielan. On their return home, Frank and Sue visited a week in San Francisco.

News from the Morinville Lions Figure Skating Club - Senior Silver and Gold dance tests were held at the Kenilworth Arena on Monday, March 27. Congratulations to three of our skaters: Jocelyn Blackburn for passing a senior silver dance, the Paso Doble; Vivian Blackburn, gold dance, the Quickstep and Cynthia Robinson, gold dance, the Argentine Tango. Many thanks are extended to Bill Marchyshyn, for part-nering the dances. Don't forget the ice skating carnival on April 17.

Tomorrow night, April 7, at 8 p.m., the First Legion Bingo will be held in Morinville at the Recreation Centre. Special guest caller for this first bingo will be Bob Arnold.

Three B (beef, beans and barley, not the barley used in cooking) dance will be held at the Morinville Legion on Friday, April 15 no the 16th as originally planned. Admission is \$4 per person for Legion members and invited guests only.

Registration for the 1977-78 French and English kindergarten classes will be held at the Recreation Centre on Tuesday, April 12 at 8 p.m. Children must be five years old by February 28, 1978. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate to the meeting. There will be a registration

fee of \$5.00.

Fathers played Cinq Concrete Mite A's on Sunday, April 3. Frank Volmer was reluctant to give the score which was 8-6 in favor of the sons.

The Morinville United Church Ladies Aid and the Femme De Chriennes once again ask for your generous support to the Cancer campaign which will take place during the month of April. The ladies will be knocking on your door requesting a donation for this very worthy cause. Remember, Cancer can be beaten.

Good Friday will be a holiday but there will be school on Easter Monday.

Reader's co-operation in

Morinville Peewees unbeaten in tournament

Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, the Peewee A's tournament was held in Morinville, sponsored by Elite Carpets Ltd., from Morinville. Visiting teams came from Smoky Lake, Redwater, St. Albert, Edmonton teams were present from Belvedere, Thorncliffe and Beverly.

The first game played was Morinville vs Thorncliffe, with the ending score of 3-2 for Morinville. Next was Smoky Lake vs Belvedere, ending with a 3-2 score for Belvedere. St. Albert and Redwater were next on ice, with an ending score of 5-2 for Redwater.

The following games were played as such:

Morinville vs Belvedere, 6-5 for Morinville; Smoky Lake vs Thorncliffe, 9-4 for Smoky; Redwater vs Thorncliffe, 5-4 for Redwater.

In the semi finals, Mor-

telephoning or bringing in news items is greatly appreciated. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

Those people who donated \$25 or more to the Morinville and District Ambulance fund will receive an official income tax receipt which may be used on their 1977 tax forms. Unfortunately the tax number was not received in time for the 1976 tax returns even though proceedings were begun last September. Anyone who donated less than \$25, wanting an official receipt, may obtain one by writing to the Morinville Ambulance Service. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

inville came up against Redwater with an ending score of 1-0 for Morinville. This was the only shutout made by Andy Boissonnault throughout the entire tournament. Smoky Lake vs St. Albert in the semi-finals, 5-2 for Smoky.

Morinville not being defeated once in all three games played, put on an excellent performance for the final game, even though Smoky Lake won the cup with the final score being 5-3.

Three trophies were distributed to the three stars of each individual game. The players of the winning team each received a trophy, and the runner-up also received individual trophies.

The winning trophy will be on display at Elite Carpets Ltd., at all times.

The Morinville peewee A team, coach Mr. Claude Riopel, and assistant coach Mr. Leon Boissonnault would like to thank Elite Carpets Ltd., for sponsoring this exciting tournament. Also, thanking everyone who participated in this fantastic event.

Elite Carpets Ltd., intend to make it a yearly tournament.

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Morinville curlers hold annual mixed bonspiel

Morinville Curling Club held their annual mixed bonspiel the week ending March 26. First winner of the A event was Dave Martens, skip; Hilda Crerar, third; Ken Crerar, second and Lorraine Martins, lead. Mr. Ray Gibeau presented the trophy on behalf of the Frontiersman Hotel.

Second place in the A event went to M. Strembitsky, with third going to Roger Lindstrand and Vic Jubinville placing fourth.

Mr. Norm Meunier, on behalf of the Morinville Savings and Credit Union, presented the trophy to the Jerry Kaup rink for placing first in the B event. Carol Kaup was third, Brian McImovle second and Arline McImovle lead. The Ed Royan rink placed second in the B event while Jim Flynn won third and Noel Southwick took fourth.

Mr. Larry Hesse presented the trophy on behalf of Westland Building Supplies to first place winner in the C

event - Dennis Fitzgerald skip, Donna Findlater, third, Barry Findlater second and Janet Humbert, lead. Al Davies won second in the C event with L. McGinnis placing third and Rene Bolle taking fourth.

LADIES CURLING

The Morinville Ladies Curling Club have concluded a successful season of curling. A wind-up is planned for April 12 at 7 p.m., in the clubroom of the Agriplex.

The evening will include a short general meeting, presentation of trophies and a social hour. Any ladies who curled in the evening, afternoon or mixed league are asked to attend. In addition, any ladies who did not curl this year but would like to curl next season, are welcome.

ANNUAL CURLING MEETING

Don't forget that Wednesday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

the annual curling club meeting will be held upstairs in the curling rink. If you have any suggestions, this is the place to make them. The new committee will be introduced at the wind-up banquet.

CURLING BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for

the curling banquet which is going to be held Saturday, April 16, at the curling rink. Come and join in on the fun and dance to the Sweet Hush. This event is restricted to curlers only. For tickets phone Eric Bokenfohr at 939-2176, Gib Boddez at 939-3259, Guy Meunier at 939-3244 or Colleen Brisson at 939-4525.

Paul Krauskopf chairman of Arthritis Society's Fund

Mr. Paul Krauskopf of the Knights of Columbus 5010 has been appointed chairman of The Arthritis Society's 1977 fund-raising committee in Morinville. This was announced recently by Mrs. Barbara Carey, the Society's

provincial campaign director. Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Krauskopf said, "Victory against arthritis is within reach providing there is a massive infusion of funds for arthritis. Not only is arthritis research essential to improve the standards of

patient care and medical education, it is the one and only activity which will ultimately give us the underlying cause of arthritis."

"Some of the most important aspects of arthritis research are carried on at the University of Alberta and

University of Calgary Rheumatic Disease Units. So, the money we raise is spent in this province to help all Albertans, including those of us living here in Morinville."

"We members of the Knights of Columbus feel very strongly about the need for funds," Mr. Krauskopf added. "That is why we have volunteered our services."

"Arthritis affects people of all ages, from babies to great grandparents," Mr. Krauskopf stated. "People in all walks of life, the rich and the poor are affected. Truly, arthritis is anybody's disease."

"We solicit the support of everyone in Morinville so that The Arthritis Society can continue its battle against arthritis," Mr. Krauskopf concluded.

Namao News

By Norma Crozier

Namao United Church will hold two services on Easter Sunday morning. A sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m., followed by a pancake breakfast in the Community Hall. Any profits from the breakfast will go to the Sunday School's foster child, Wun Lo Shing. The regular Sunday service will be at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Ronald Nelsen will sing at both these Easter services.

Namao UCW will hold their spring luncheon in the Community Hall on Wednesday, April 13 at 12 o'clock noon. Betty Wallace, an exchange student will be guest speaker for the afternoon program. All interested ladies of the district are

cordially invited to attend.

The West Yellowhead Apaloosa Club is holding an "Evening in Hawaii" on Saturday, April 30 in the Namao School Gymnasium. The evening will include dinner, dancing, live Hawaiian entertainment and orchids for the ladies. Tickets are available from Doreen Pearse - 479-2324 or Evelyn Griffith - 973-3811.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crozier and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gauthier have returned from a motor trip to Palm Springs, California.

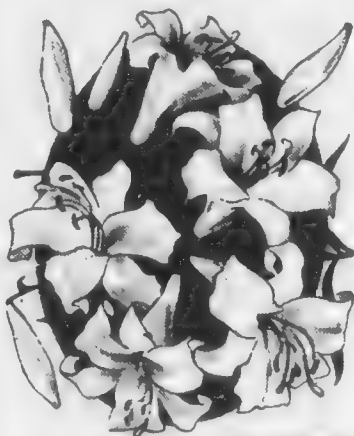
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Nelsen with sons Todd and Brent are back home from a month's holiday in Kauai, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porter and Lori have moved from their farm home to their new home in Castle Downs.

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MUNICIPALITY	
CONSOLIDATION OF OPERATING FUND STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE	
Form 1, 2, 19, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32 and 42 - as appropriate	
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976	
REVENUE	
100 TAXES	1,038,000
200 GRANTS/IN AID OF TAXES	1,000,000
300 SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS	2,000,000
400 SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES	1,000,000
500 OTHER REVENUE FROM OWN SOURCES	1,000,000
600 UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFERS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	1,000,000
700 CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS FROM FEDERAL OR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR AGENCIES	1,000,000
800 CONDITIONAL TRANSFERS FROM OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	1,000,000
900 OTHER TRANSFERS	1,000,000
TOTAL REVENUE	12,000,000
DEBIT TO YEAR	1,000,000
GRAND TOTAL	11,000,000

EXPENDITURE	
01 GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES	10,000,000
02 PROTECTIVE SERVICES	1,000,000
03 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	1,000,000
04 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	1,000,000
05 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES	1,000,000
06 ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	1,000,000
07 RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES AND EDUCATION	1,000,000
08 FISCAL SERVICES	1,000,000
09 OTHER SERVICES	1,000,000
10 GOODS SERVICES	1,000,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	11,000,000
DEBIT TO YEAR	1,000,000
GRAND TOTAL	11,000,000

*Include Unaudited Operating Transfers, page 63
**To include Functions 12 to 19 inclusive, page 63

CONSOLIDATION OF OPERATING FUND BALANCE SHEETS	
Form 2, 4, 14, 25, 26, 32, 39 and 44 - as appropriate	
As at December 31, 1976	
ASSETS	
100 CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT	1,000,000
200 RECEIVABLES	1,000,000
300 INVESTMENTS	1,000,000
400 LOANS AND ADVANCES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 OTHER ASSETS	1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	11,000,000

LIABILITIES	
100 SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS	1,000,000
200 PAYABLES	1,000,000
300 LONG-TERM DEBT	1,000,000
400 OTHER LIABILITIES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	1,000,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,000,000

*Include Unaudited Operating Transfers and Provisions

MUNICIPALITY	
GENERAL OPERATING FUND	
BALANCE SHEET	
As at December 31, 1976	
FORM 38	
ASSETS	
100 CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT	1,000,000
200 RECEIVABLES	1,000,000
300 INVESTMENTS	1,000,000
400 LOANS AND ADVANCES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 OTHER ASSETS	1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	11,000,000

LIABILITIES	
100 SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS	1,000,000
200 PAYABLES	1,000,000
300 LONG-TERM DEBT	1,000,000
400 OTHER LIABILITIES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	1,000,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,000,000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE VILLAGE OF GIBBONS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1976

MUNICIPALITY	
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	
BALANCE SHEET	
As at December 31, 1976	
FORM 5	
ASSETS	
100 CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT	1,000,000
200 RECEIVABLES	1,000,000
300 INVESTMENTS	1,000,000
400 LOANS AND ADVANCES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 OTHER ASSETS	1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	11,000,000

LIABILITIES	
100 SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS	1,000,000
200 PAYABLES	1,000,000
300 LONG-TERM DEBT	1,000,000
400 OTHER LIABILITIES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	1,000,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,000,000

*Include Unaudited Operating Transfers and Provisions

MUNICIPALITY	
WATER OPERATING FUND	
BALANCE SHEET	
As at December 31, 1976	
FORM 30	
ASSETS	
100 CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT	1,000,000
200 RECEIVABLES	1,000,000
300 INVESTMENTS	1,000,000
400 LOANS AND ADVANCES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 OTHER ASSETS	1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	11,000,000

MUNICIPALITY	
WATER CAPITAL FUND	
BALANCE SHEET	
As at December 31, 1976	
FORM 23	
ASSETS	
100 CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT	1,000,000
200 RECEIVABLES	1,000,000
300 INVESTMENTS	1,000,000
400 LOANS AND ADVANCES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 OTHER ASSETS	1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	11,000,000

LIABILITIES	
100 SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS	1,000,000
200 PAYABLES	1,000,000
300 LONG-TERM DEBT	1,000,000
400 OTHER LIABILITIES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	1,000,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,000,000

MUNICIPALITY	
WATER OPERATING FUND	
BALANCE SHEET	
As at December 31, 1976	
FORM 30	
ASSETS	
100 CASH ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT	1,000,000
200 RECEIVABLES	1,000,000
300 INVESTMENTS	1,000,000
400 LOANS AND ADVANCES	1,000,000
500 TANGIBLE ASSETS	1,000,000
600 OTHER ASSETS	1,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	11,000,000

Flags will fly in Gibbons April 7th

The flags will be flying in Gibbons April 7 when the former village takes on town status.

Officially Gibbons became a town April 1, but a spokesman for the town said in a communication last week "because of lack of time we were unable to arrange any official ceremonies."

Ceremonies marking the change in municipal status will take place in the town at 2 p.m.

Town Secretary, Treasurer Maile Mettrune says the "reason why we requested the change was to give people more representation and have our own member on the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission."

The change in status will mean that Gibbons council will grow from five to seven members with six councillors and an elected mayor.

Maile says elections for the new posts will hopefully not be till the general elections in October.

A new town sign as well as a new flag will be raised at the special ceremony. Local politicians have been invited to the event.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served after the official ceremonies.

TOWN OF GIBBONS NOTICE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 153 of the Municipal Taxation Act, Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Gibbons intends to undertake sidewalk, curb and gravel, grading and graveling as a special local benefit assessment. The estimated cost of the aforementioned special local benefits is \$294,000.00, repayable over a period of 20 years at a rate of interest not exceeding twelve percent (12%) per annum and to charge the lands abutting the portion of the street or place wherein the special local benefits are being made at an equitable parcel cost of \$63.68 per year for the said period of twenty (20) years. All costs in excess of the aforementioned rate on an equitable parcel basis will be borne by the Town at large.

The location of the proposed special local benefit assessment is as follows:

- Block 1 23 parcels
- Block 2: Lot 12B = 1.5 parcels
Lot 12B = 1.5 parcels
Balance of Block 2 = 20 parcels 23 parcels
- Block 3: Lot 1 = 2 parcels
Lot 2 = 2 parcels
C of T = 1 parcels
Balance of Block 3 = 5 parcels 13 parcels
- Block 4: Lot 4 = 3 parcels
C of T = 1.5 parcels
Balance of Block 4 = 17 parcels 23 parcels
- Block 5 20 parcels
- Block 6 20 parcels
- Block 7: Lot 4 = 4 parcels
Balance of Block 7 = 27 parcels 31 parcels
- Block 9: Lot B = 20 parcels
Lot 1 = 11 parcels
Lot 2 = 2 parcels
Lot 3 = 2 parcels
C of T = 4 parcels 39 parcels
- Block 10: Lot R = 2 parcels
C of T = 7 parcels
Balance of Block 10 = 10 parcels 19 parcels
- Block 11: Lot B = 1 parcel
Lot C = 2.5 parcels
Lot C = 2.5 parcels 3.5 parcels
- Block 12: Lot A = 9 parcels
Balance of Block 12 = 14 parcels 23 parcels
- Block 13 17 parcels
- Lot A, Plan 60H1 N.Y. = 7.5 parcels 7.5 parcels

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARCELS 276

Notice is further given that unless the majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed, therefore representing at least one-half in value thereof as assessed, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of the notice, the special local benefits may be undertaken and the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment referred to in the Notice.

If no petition sufficiently signed has, within the time limited in that behalf, been presented to the Council against the special local benefits aforementioned, the Council may undertake the proposed special local benefits at any time within three years of the giving of the Notice.

Date of the last publication of this Notice will be the 13th day of April, 1977.

Dated at the Town of Gibbons, this 1st day of April, 1977.

MRS. M. METTRUNE
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY
TOWN OF GIBBONS
GIBBONS, ALBERTA.

Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg
Easter Sunday is April 10. Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of the children of the Gibbons Sunday School are invited to attend special services which will begin at 10 a.m.

Anyone interested in having a ceramic pot and plant party plus different pieces please phone 923-2478. If anyone is interested in making macrame for these

parties please phone 923-2478 before April 15.

Interested in primitive weaving? Pre-registration and a preliminary meeting for those interested in taking the course will be held in the Gibbons Sunday School on April 14 at 1 p.m.

Primitive pottery will be offered in Gibbons this fall if 10 or more people are interested. For further in-

formation phone community contacts Gladys McWhirter at 923-3242 or Jean Toane 923-2382.

All girls and boys interested in softball and baseball are to be at the school gym on April 11 at 7 p.m. This is the final registration so be sure to attend. Phone Frank Bibaud for more information.

Here is the schedule of rates effective September 1977 at the Gibbons Arena.

Prime Time Schedule:
A - Monday to Friday, 7 - 10 p.m., Saturday, Sundays and Holidays - 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

B - Monday to Friday, 5 to 7 p.m., 10 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Holidays - 8 to 10 a.m., 10 to 11 p.m.

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Should a booking begin or end on the ¼ or ½ hour the rate shall be that of the 45 minutes portion for the entire hour. However, should the booking begin or end on the ½ hour the rate will change according to the above schedules.

Agri Fair 1977 is just around the corner June 11 and 12. Get out your sewing

machine, knitting, petit point needlepoint, crocheting or any hobby which you do and make something or enter something you have already made in the Home Craft section. Be sure to mark your calendar for these dates as this year is bigger and better.

Are you going to the Senior Hockey Club dance? This is a dance to thank all fans for their loyal support. The dance will be on Thursday, April 7 from 9 to 1 a.m. in the Gibbons Community Hall. Music by the Roadrunners. Tickets are available from all senior hockey players with proceeds going to minor hockey.

The first annual Firemen's Ball will be held on April 16 from 8:30 to 1 p.m., in the Community Hall. The Sun-downers will be playing and tickets are available at Nan's.

The Gibbons Curling Club once a week curling in Redwater wound up with a club bonspiel on Saturday, March 26. Twelve teams from the Gibbons and Bon Accord areas have been curling in Redwater every Tuesday night during the winter and all have enjoyed this night out and the friendly competition. As no record was kept during the winter we are unaware of who won or lost the most games. Four extra teams were invited into the bon-

spiel making it a 16 team competition with prizes for everyone. The yearly trophy and first prizes were won this year by the Pat Sprague rink with Gerry Hostyn as skip. Pat as third, Bob McEwen Jr., at second and Bob McEwen Sr. playing lead. Second prize in the first event went to the Metronec rink with Dave as skip, Elaine Zutz third, Marshall Dutka second and Massie Metronec lead. Third place went to the Mel Masear rink and fourth place in the first event went to the Ron Heard rink. First place in the second event went to the Harry Mulligan rink with Harry skipping, Ruby Schneider third, McCullough second and Sara Mulligan as lead. Second prize went to the Clem Rocque rink while third place went to the Tim Yeo rink with the Louis Lamoureux rink in fourth place. Other rinks to win prizes were as follows in the order named: Gerry Stephens, Morris Ewasiw, Earl Yeo, Don Pattison, Wilf Shaw, Don Algar, Bob Putnum (last year's winner) and John Martens. A good time was had by all and our thanks to the Redwater Curling Club and the ladies that served the dinner for their hospitality.

The Legion games night held on Friday, March 25 was poorly attended but a good time was had by those that did. Jim Hogg and Gerry Stephens claimed the honor as dart champions although

there was some question as to their tactics. The winners of shuffleboard, crib, smear, chinese checkers, etc. had not been declared at the time of printing. The Legion and Auxiliary send their sympathy to Mrs. Norm Wreggitt and Norm Wreggitt (club president) on their recent bereavement.

The Legion bingo's are being held every Thursday night in the Legion Hall, the jackpot being \$125.00. See you there.

Glad to see you're feeling better Mr. Elzinga.

The juveniles won the semi finals against Redwater 15-2 and 11-2 in the best of three games.

Mrs. Eula Mabbutt and her sister Ora Hornsby of Peachland, B.C., are visiting their brother Vernal Davis and family in Sudbury, Ontario.

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Legal Locals

By Connie Maurier

You can now register your child for the 1977-78 play-school term providing the child is five years of age before February 28, 1978. Contact Rita Parent at 961-3647 or Lucienne Montpetit at 961-3880.

Congratulations to Albert and Elaine St. Martin upon the arrival of their first child. Elaine gave birth to a 7 lb. 7 oz. baby boy on March 24 at the Slave Lake Hospital. They christened their son Blair at the Baptismal on Sunday, April 3. The honored godparents were Rita St. Martin and Renee Corbiere.

The volunteers for the Cancer fund campaign are now collecting donations. They will not be canvassing the Legal rural area so if any one wishes to contribute to this fund please call Mrs. Irene Chamberland at 961-3852.

Saturday, April 2 was the grand opening of the Venture Block One, Darcy's Arcades, Chez Jude's Hairstyling, Curly's Fabric and Variety and Carl Mirus' Laundromat.

Barbecue will be offered Wednesday, June 1st at the Red Barn for the Golden Age. Tickets are now on sale. Contact Mr. Paul Montpetit or Mrs. Dick Hunting.

IMPORTANT

The Legal Curling and Ice Committee met with interested Legal citizens, Monday evening April 4. The main reason for this meeting was to organize areas for the purpose of collecting funds for the new four sheet curling rink and artificial ice.

The committee was pleased to see 30 people volunteering to help with the canvassing. Monday, April

11 was chosen for the kickoff date for the door to door canvassing that will be going on in the Legal area.

PEOPLE OF LEGAL ... flyers will be put in each mail box **READ THEM.** Your co-operation is the key to complete success.

New complex or not? That is up to you!

Winding up another year of hockey, the Legal K of C peewee team, although ending up third in their league didn't fair too badly this year. Playing 30 games, they only lost seven.

On March 19 the peewee K of C team won the annual Legal Peewee trophy at a tournament put on by the Legal Motors team, beating out Linaria, Legal Motors and Bon Accord.

March 26 found them playing in Gibbons. They won their first four games against Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal Motors and Riviere Qui Barre by very small margins. This took them into the final game against the second place team of Riviere Qui Barre. Going into the third period of this game it was tied at one score apiece. Our boys found that extra spurt of energy to get the tie breaking goal and bring home their second cup.

We wish to thank the team for being such a great bunch of boys all year: Forwards - Lance Stephenson, Darryl Veitch, Leon Prefontaine, Robert Cyr (captain); Dwayne Passey, David Lalonde, Dennis Derrien (ass't.); Alain Proulx, Defence - Robert Proulx, Rene Kremer, George Doblanko, Mark Pelletier (assistant).

With great goaltending by Maurice Chamberland.

We would also like to thank the many parents who were always willing to give their time and vehicles to get these boys to the games.

On April 1 and 2 some 37 ladies from the Christian Ladies Movement in the Diocese of St. Paul, who came from Mallaig, Picardville, Plamondon, Bonnyville, Morinville, St. Paul, Lafond, St. Vincent, Vimy and Legal attended a retreat in St. Paul at the Bishop's Residence.

Those attending from Legal were Rev. Father Bissonnette, Irene Rivard, Laurette Pelletier, Lucienne Montpetit, Fernande Van de

Walle, Dorothy de Champlain.

His Excellency Monseigneur Roy was the speaker for the conferences. The topics chosen were Choices we make in our daily life and How as a Catholic Christian we should be recognized by these choices we make. That we are Christians with a difference by our fidelity to share with our brothers, our fidelity to prayer and the Holy Eucharist.

All in all the program was

very interesting and enriching. Everyone enjoyed the peaceful and quiet atmosphere of the seminar.

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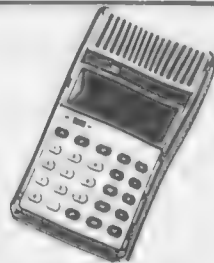
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The Municipal District of Sturgeon will sponsor a public meeting April 26, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in the Villeneuve Hall to present to all interested parties the nature of the proposed system as well as the estimated costs.

Persons wishing to obtain additional information prior to the meeting may do so by contacting the undersigned.

D. GARY BROWNLEE,
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.

Bon Accord News

By Sadie Allen
The Bon Accord Ag Society are sponsoring a pyrography supper and dance on April 30 in the Cave. Music is by the Golden Altos and tickets are now on sale from members of the Ag. Board.

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The Bon Accord Ladies Community Club will meet at the home of Pauline Mansfield, on Wednesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Newcomers or those who have been here for sometime and feel an interest in community activities are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The Fish and Game Association will hold their regular meeting at the school on Thursday, April 14. To those of you who are members and have not been attending the meetings, you are reminded that there are a number of prizes up for grabs for the member who is present when his/her name is drawn at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member of this worthwhile organization, contact Helen Robertson.

The Book Exchange is open in the hall balcony on Thursdays from 7 - 9 p.m.

There is a good supply and variety of books, (paperbacks) and books are exchanged one for one plus 15 cents for handling or 25 cents per book if you have no exchange.

The bingo jackpot was won by Mrs. Peggy Fortin at \$225 in 59 numbers. Coincidentally, the last jackpot was won by Peggy's hubby. The bonanza was won by Barb Legros. There will be no bingo on Easter Sunday but bingos will resume on April 17. The bingos are now being conducted by the Community Centre Board and even though you may not win, feel good that you are supporting your community activities.

The finance committee of the Bon Accord-Gibbons Emergency Ambulance service wish to extend a sincere

thank you to all those who donated goods and services to the recent auction sale. A special thank you to Vic Lesyshen, Spencer and Ahlers Auction Services and to senior members of the district who came up with a fabulous supply of pies for the concession. The over-supply was auctioned very successfully.

The Sturgeon Gentlemen's hockey league tournament was held at Gibbons on April 2 and 3. Congratulations are in order for the Bon Accord Outlaws who made a clean sweep of the tournament, downing the Gibbons Talons by a 4-2 score, Coronado Cougars by 7-1, Namao by 5-4 and Horse Hills by 4-3. The games against Namao and Horse Hills went into overtime.

The Bon Accord RECKettes took part in an End of the Season hockey tournament played at the University over the past weekend. In the first game they lost a 4-2 game to Capilano - dropping to the B event. In the second game they downed Ardrossan 2-1 in overtime, bringing them up against the Capilano Cruisers for a second time. This was a penalty riddled game with Capilano being awarded a penalty shot on Bon Accord goalie Shelley Brown. This shot was successfully stopped by the Bon Accord goalie, with the home team finally emerging victorious by a 3-2 score after eight minutes overtime. In the final game Bon Accord lost out to the Lethbridge Labour Club by a 3-2 score, also in overtime.

Legal High School News

By Lorraine Champagne
School Reporter

Hello! The Legal Students' Union held a teen dance in the Community Hall March 26. A big thank you to all who came and boogied to the music of Fifth Avenue All-Stars. This fantastic group is composed of players from Powerglide, Witness and Great Canadian River Race. This proved to be a very enjoyable evening for all.

Don't forget that "Hai" is coming to the Legal Community Hall April 30. This teen dance will begin at 9:30. Price \$3.50 per person or \$6 per couple. Come and boogie with us!

An Easter Penitential Celebration was held March 29

at the St. Emile Parish for the students. The celebration was very inspiring. Thank you to the organizers, the organizers and to all who shared the peace with us.

The advanced French Grade 11 and 12 students were honored to present a fun-filled afternoon for the elderly of the Chateau Sturgeon, March 31. The noon menu was planned by the students and prepared by the kind employees of the Chateau - meat pie, potatoes with gravy, carrots and maple syrup with bread for dessert. Following the meal, the students presented short plays, songs, speeches and traditional dances. These were followed by a bingo and snack of French Canadian

fudge "sucré a la crème." The purpose of this project was to unite the young with the elderly to enjoy our French Canadian culture together. It was heartwarming to see everyone smiling. The students enjoyed it as much as the elderly.

Legal students are intent on raising funds for Peace and Development. Because of our town's willingness to help, Soup Day, Popcorn sale, Bake sale and Spaghetti dinner have all proved successes. The cake raffle winners from the bake sale were: first, Eugene Coulombe, second, Nicole Paullette Regimbald (daughter of Bob and Louise), third, Philippe Ruel. Many thanks to the students and mothers who prepared the baked articles and to all who purchased them. The spaghetti dinner was held March 30. This was a delicious dinner, thanks to the organizers and cooks. This is our biggest success so far.

A Flea Market and Auction will be held April 5 in the school gym at noon hour. Students are reminded to bring articles that are no longer of any use at home to their homeroom teachers before April 4. Parents are invited to attend.

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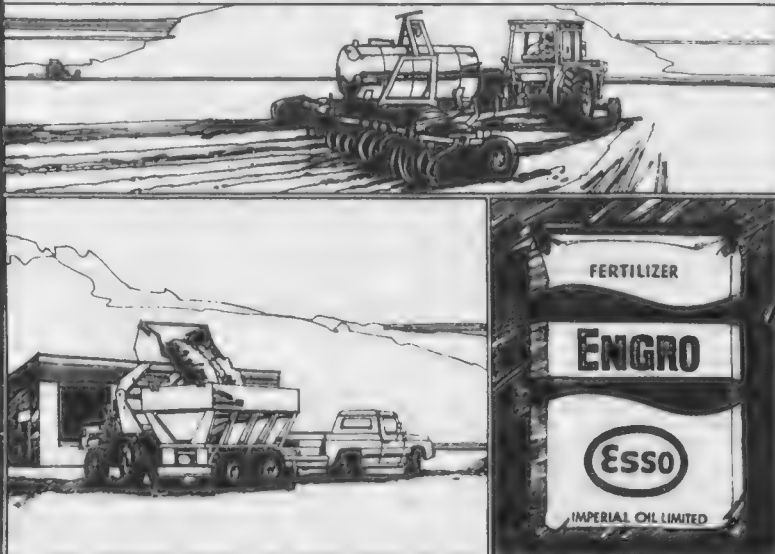
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4H Report

By Suzanne Gagnier

The Villeneuve 4H Sewing Club held their annual Junior and Senior public speak-offs on March 16 at the Villeneuve Hall. The winners of the junior section were: 1st, Sandra Sheehan, 2nd Stella McAnally. The senior winners were, 1st Judy Bond and 2nd Donna Bokenfohr. Sandra Sheehan went on to district and received honorable mention. Judy Bond went to district and won and will now speak on April 2 at Calmar. Good luck Judy!

Our achievement day will be held on Monday, April 4 at the Villeneuve Hall at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Goodtimers finish season, Bantams are champions

Morinville's hockey Goodtimers returned from Spruce Grove with little to show for their valiant effort in the Grove hockey tournament which was held on the weekend. Head coach Roger Blackburn who did not make the trip, felt that in the tight scheduling his team was somehow dealt into the intermediate tournament which was held more or less at the same time. Games alternated between Goodtimers and Seniors. Coach Blackburn, who initiated the Bob Guildon-style of coaching, left on an immediate scouting trip vowing never to associate with the team until next season, with the possible exception of their wind-up banquet. Partial score for the game was Morinville eight.

Ken Lisuk, who was called on for many heroic efforts in Morinville nets, won the approval of the crowd with a brilliant save on a penalty shot however that and the hat trick by George St. Laurent, twins by Jack MacAskill and singles by John Balsallie, Kevin Stuckey and Al Bentz fell far short of winning the game. This is the final appearance on the ice for the Goodtimers for this season and if given the chance would undoubtedly want to thank their fans and wives for their forbearance throughout the past year.

BANTAM A

On Friday, April 1 Morinville bantams beat Gibbons 4-1, to win the league championship. Goals were scored by Cory Stevens, Lorne Bokenfohr, Marty Hooper and Jamie Kryskow. Congratulations boys! On Saturday the boys beat Manning 6-0. Brandon Wood shot in two goals, while Burki Butt, Cory Stevens, Mark Gibeau and Danny Blackburn fired singles. The coach would like to thank all the parents who helped him throughout the season, with special thanks to the parents who helped with the boys during the provincials.

MIDGETS WIN TOURNAMENT

Morinville midgets defeated K of C Colts 4-3 to win the midget tournament, on Sunday, April 3. Jeff Mulligan won the most valuable player for that game while most valuable player for the whole tournament went to Morinville's Rick Manaster-ski. Congratulations fellas!

Raspberries promoted

The British Columbia Raspberry Growers' Association has launched a marketing and promotion program to increase the demand for its product. The three year project is supported by the federal government's AG-MAP incentive program. The project will focus on expanding market opportunities in fresh and U-pick raspberries, raspberry flavorings for ice cream, yogurt, cakes and pies and fresh-berry restaurant desserts.

Total cost of the project will be about \$412,000.

THANKS FROM MANNING

Three teams came down from Manning, Alberta over the weekend to play Morinville's peewees, bantams and midgets. Parents from Manning would like to take this opportunity to thank Morinville parents and boys for billeting their boys. A good time was had by all.

MINOR HOCKEY

Morinville Shaver A beat Rosslyn 11-2, on Sunday, April 3, on goals by Joel Chevalier, Riel St. Laurent, Scott Lambert, James Hanson and Kevin Lalonde. Laval St. Germaine played well in goal.

Shaver B lost 11-2 to Athlone on Sunday, April 3. Jimmy Button and Darcy Wood got the goals.

CINQ CONCRETE MITE A'S LEAGUE CHAMPS

Cinq Concrete Mite A won the league championship on Monday, March 27, by defeating RQB 4-2. Goals were scored by Sheldon

Bland, Mark Carleton, Rick Mulligan and Darren Ellis. Congratulations boys! The team beat Morinville Peewee B on Sunday, April 3 on two goals each by Rick Mulligan and Neil Bokenfohr. Peewee goals were scored by Keith Streeter, two and Kevin

Ramer, one.

Mite B had an exhibition game on Monday, March 27 and won 3-2 on goals by Patrick Krauskopf, Glen Witter and Joel Chevalier.

Peewee A lost 4-3 to St.

Albert Glass on Wednesday, March 29 and won 4-1 on Friday against RQB. The boys played an exhibition

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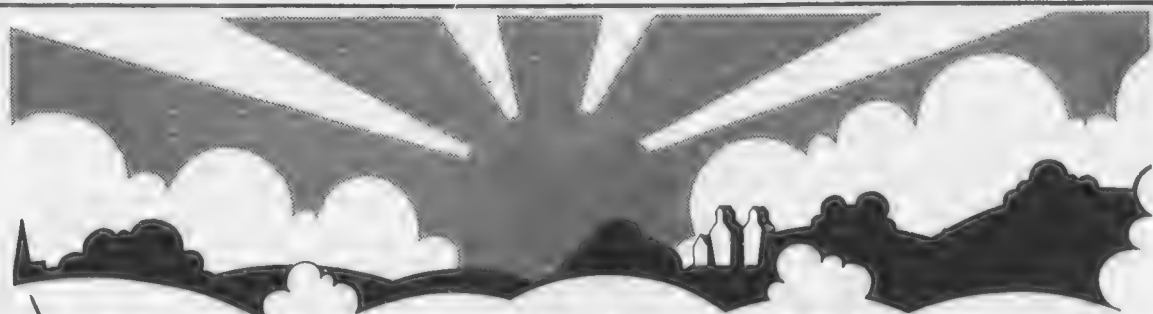
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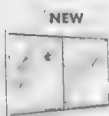
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Residents make spring visits

By Liz McLeod

Calahoo has really been busy this winter with sewing projects and all you enthusiasts do remember the next Stretch and Sew course coming up with registration to be held on April 13 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Calahoo and costs \$8.00.

There will be two full days of instruction and sewing on April 18 and April 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Lollie Brenneis instructing. For information please contact Lillian Lischewski at 967-5623.

The jeans sewing course was most successful as were the other previous courses.

Mr. Frank Gawron is enjoying good health and came out with his daughter Kay, Mrs. John Krupa of St. Albert. They were accompanied by grand-daughter Sharon, (Mrs. Tom Toser) and their son, Jason John, to visit Frank's daughters at Calahoo, Mrs. B. Ann Ross and family. Mrs. A. Mary Quintal came over too, to share a pleasant family visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLeod enjoyed a week's visit, motoring to Quesnel, B.C., to visit their daughter Sharon, her husband Bernie McKinnon and their daughter, Dawn Deanne the middle of March. A very enjoyable visit was had. On the journey home with the McKinnons' home the McKinnons' accompanied their parents to Alberta. During the McKinnons' visit, Bernie's brother Harvey McKinnon, Kathy, Laura and Ricky from Stony Plain, came to spend a day. Adelard and Melina Pa-

quette, Emil and their grand-daughter Eileen, Edmo and Annette Paquette's baby also visited.

Myles and Daphne Kerr spent a delightful evening, as did Sharon's cousins Nancy Christen and Allan and Gail McLeod with Katherine, Kerri and Jason, and her aunt and uncle, Edna and Romano Peressini from Edmonton.

Together they all went to

Pete's niece, Corrinne Royer's wedding to Lawrence Bacque on March 26 and saw many family members.

One day was spent at Sharon's brother's, Doug and Lillian McLeod and Cameron's in Spruce Grove, so the grandchildren could get acquainted.

Marcel, Theresa and Diana Kerckhof and Emelia Schermund and Karin Lis-

chewski had an opportunity to visit and see one and one half year old Dawn. Oh, Sharon visited with her school friend, Lorna Brown, now Mrs. Jim Kilworth from the city who came especially to have a reunion.

All too soon the week sped away and Bernie, Sharon and Dawn with their collie dog "Sooner," were enroute home on March 28.

Calahoo Bantams win hockey championship

The Calahoo bantam hockey club under coach Tom Fowler capped off a very exciting season Tuesday, March 29 with a 6-2 victory over Evansburg in the second game of a best of three series for the overall Parkland Bantam B Hockey League championship.

Calahoo won the series in two straight games as a result of a 7-2 win in the first game. Both contests were played in Calahoo because of Evansburg not having any ice.

Darcy Granger, who was just back from an early season injury, led Calahoo with four goals while rookie Troy Zoschke added the other two.

Craig Berube, Lorne Labonte and Don Fowler had two assists each with Mark Berube and Tom Fowler adding one each.

Grant Berube had a strong

game in goal for the winners.

In the first game Lorne Labonte and Don Fowler led the way with two goals each with the others going to Bronco Letendre, Troy Zoschke and Craig Berube.

The league trophy was not awarded for presentation following the game, but Coach Fowler is hoping to have it on display at the annual banquet and awards

night April 16.

The bantams also won the four-team tournament in Calahoo last weekend with a win over Riviere Qui Barre in the final game.

Coach Fowler is extremely proud of the boys accomplishments throughout the season and would like to thank them all as well as their parents for their time and effort.

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Research at Agriculture Canada's Swift Current, Sask., Research Station indicates that swathing wheat at varying heights retains more snow during the winter. Dr. Wally Nicholai-chuk says that this can improve soil moisture for the wheat crop in the following year.

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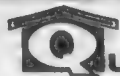
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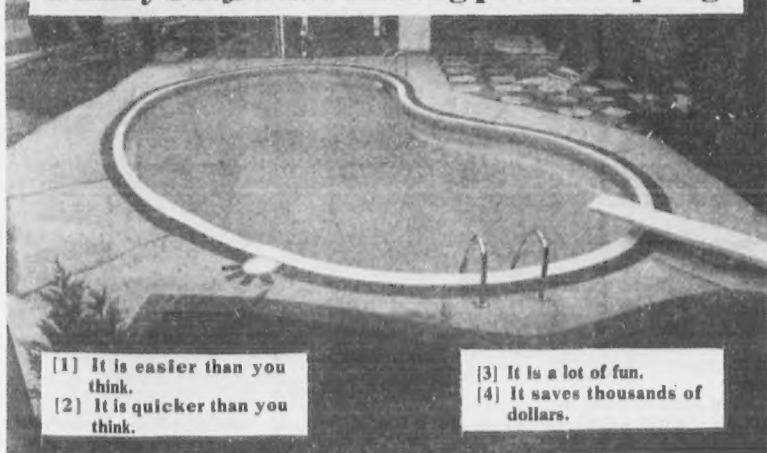
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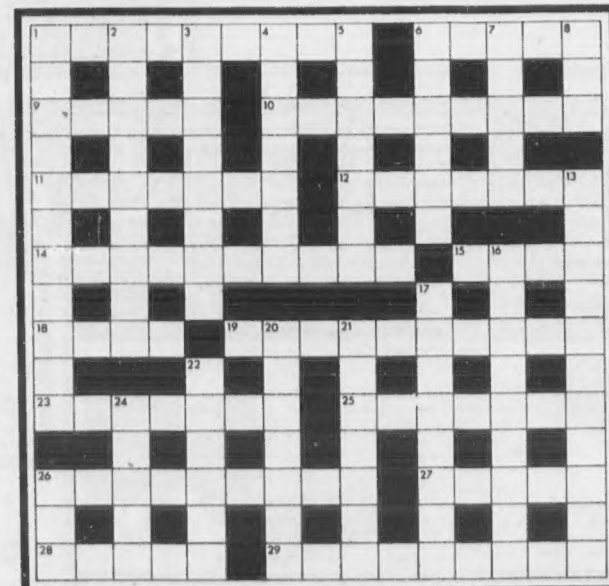
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- 26 Chesterfield
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- 5 Apartment terms
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- 7 Notorious sea captain
- 8 Ont. A.-G. ———— McMurtry
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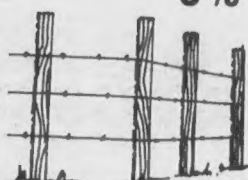
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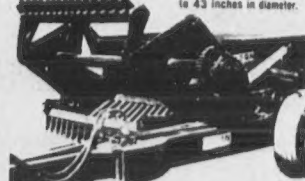
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